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TO FINISH CANAL BY DECEMBER 1.

Drainage Board, Stirred by Obstacles, Bends All Energies to Completion in Five Months.

TO WORK THREE SHIFTS.

Excavations Will Be Hurried, and Gahan & Byrne Are Given a Last Peremptory Notice.

NEW CLASH WITH SNIVELY.

The Engineering committee of the Drainage board began yesterday to take more drastic action with a view to the completion of the canal by Dec. 1. The committee served final notice on Gahan & Byrne, contractors for section 18, that unless they employed force enough to finish that part of the work on time the board would take the job away from them and complete it directly with day labor.

Between these backward contractors and the State Canal Commissioners the trustees are having much trouble. Their one great desire at the present time is to get the big channel completed and have Lake Michigan water turned into it before Congress meets next December, but many things seem to be working against them. The State Canal commission placed a new obstacle in their way during the day in the shape of a condemnation of the Joliet dam at Jackson street.

The firm of Gahan & Byrne is under contract to finish the last section by Nov. 1. But it has been making such slow progress that the board has lost patience at last and has insisted on more speed. Operations on this section were almost stopped ten days ago. The trustees complained and made an effort to hurry the contractors, but could get no satisfaction. Thomas Byrne, who had been in charge of the work, could not be found, and accordingly Trustee Jones notified Thomas Gahan yesterday morning that the limit of delay had been reached and that unless his firm could give the board satisfactory assurances before night of its intention to push matters the committee would vote solidly to take the work out of his hands.

Contractors Tell Their Troubles.

Both members of the firm appeared before the committee at 4 o'clock. Their session with the trustees was stormy. No agreement was reached. The contractors offered to sell their plant to the board and retire. Mr. Gahan said that from a money standpoint he would rather loose the contract than go through with it. His offer was not considered. The contractors offered to comply with the demands of the board provided the board would agree to pay them a balance of $8,000, which, they claim, is due them for "extras."

The contractors said the sanitary engineers were largely to blame for the delays. The cofferdam built by the board, they said, was leaking and would not keep the water out of the canal as was intended. Until this was repaired dam No. 2 could not be removed. Mr. Byrne said:

"We will do our part if the trustees will do theirs. We want the cofferdam put in good condition and we want the back bills due us paid. The whole thing does not amount to more than $8,000. We are working under the most trying conditions and will not make a dollar on the job. We are willing to finish the section by Nov. 1, provided the trustees give us fair treatment. If the trustees think there is so much money in this thing we will throw up the work, sell our plant to the Sanitary District, and let them complete it after their own plans. We have been maligned and called thieves for months without reason, and we are getting tired of it."

The committee decided to repair the cofferdam at once, and it is believed an agreement of some kind will be made with the firm in a few days. The extras asked for are for repairing a recent break in the levee, caused by floods, and because of a new classification of certain material excavated. Both claims have been ignored by the trustees, as they think the items are provided for in the original contract.

Mr. Snively Steps In.

On top of this trouble with contractors came a notice from the State Canal Commissioners condemning the construction of dam 1 at Jackson street in Joliet, and saying it did not meet their approval. The notice, which was signed by C. E. Snively and Howard O. Hilton, stated that the examination by experts of that part of the dam now finished demonstrated that the cement and concrete used are unfit for the purpose intended. At the request of the Engineering committee President Boldenweck sent the following reply to the commissioners:

I desire to state that the Committee on Engineering of the Sanitary District of Chicago, without recognizing or considering whether the above notice is in adequate notice or indeed any notice to the Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, have instructed me to state that the Board of Trustees regard all work done in the construction of dam No. 1 at Joliet previous to June 27, 1899, as having been done under the supervision and approval of said Canal Commissioners, and further that said work and the material used therein have been in character and quality in direct accordance with the decree of the court directing the execution of said work.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, declines for the reasons above stated to remove any portion of the dam built previous to June 27, 1899, the same having been done under your supervision and approval.

I am further directed to state that the Board of Trustees will leave Chicago for the site of dam No. 1 at 9 a.m. tomorrow, and will be glad to meet your Board of Commissioners and its officers and agents there for the purpose of receiving the directions and supervision for future material and workmanship contemplated by the decree. At that time we hope to receive specific objections to the cement or other material proposed to be used therein which you may believe to be not in conformity with said decree.

No work was done yesterday on this dam No. 1, except excavating for the foundation. The contractors claim it was not because of any respect for the dictum of President Snively of the State Canal commission that no concrete was dumped in during the day, but because it was found necessary to build up the tunnel a short distance before going further ahead with the dam. The engineer in charge of the work this morning said that he would proceed with the dam just as soon as the excavation was ready, which will probably be tomorrow. He says the work is all right, and that the cement is as good as any one could ask for. There is at present 100 feet of the dam completed and about 150 feet yet to finish. Over 200 feet on the tunnel has been finished, with about 150 feet yet to complete. President Snively threatens to go into the courts if necessary to enforce his order.

Probabilities as to Opening.

Only in a verbal way have the trustees fixed on Dec. 1 as the date for opening the canal. Having secured from the Secretary of War a permit to turn the water of Lake Michigan into the channel at any time, the board wants to do this before Congress meets. The amount of work yet to be done is, however, considerable, and unless the contractors put on men enough to work three full shifts a day the channel will not be completed this year.

Failure to get the water turned in by Dec. 1 might cause indefinite delay. The Illinois River valley people are so much aroused in their agitation for removal of the federal dams before the canal is opened that they threaten to apply for injunctions and to petition Congress to cancel the permit granted by the Secretary of War. But when the water is once turned in there is no probability, the trustees argue, of any one trying to get it turned out again.

No Fear of Injunctions.

As for the threat to stop them with injunctions, the trustees say they are not alarmed, as no legal action can prevent them from turning the water in when they get ready to do so. But there is no question that the determination to force operations now is one result of their trip last week down the river. The board is opposed to taking any part in the agitation for removal of the two federal dams at La Grange and Campsville, until after the canal is opened and the effect of an increased flow of water on the river at those points can be noted. But the landowners there have a theory that this increased flow will result in destruction to more of their lands than are already subject to overflows, and they want the dams taken out first. According to the trustees they can sue the Drainage District for any damages incurred by reason of the opening of the canal, but they cannot enjoin the board from turning the water in.

Trouble with McArthur Bros.

The board is also having difficulty with McArthur Bros., contractors for the substructure of the eight-track railroad bridge at Campbell avenue. When notified to put on an extra force and push the work they demanded $140,000 more than their contract called for. The board would not listen to them, but said the bridge must be completed by Dec. 1. The firm then reduced its price to $120,000. This was likewise rejected, and the matter was allowed to go over. A settlement may be reached at the board meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Fitzgerald's Two Aids.

In the work of measuring the Drainage Canal, Chief Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald will have J. P. Frizell of Boston and Irving Watson, Chicago, as his principal assistants. Upon his recommendation these men were engaged by the special commission appointed to inspect the work yesterday.

BEGIN WAR ON AUSTIN BARS.

Church Federation Gets Warrants for Charles Jepson and Intends to Prosecute Others.

The Austin Church federation has declared war on "blind pigs," which are said to exist in the Town of Cicero. The Federation began operations after a long secret meeting last evening by securing State and town warrants against Charles Jepson, charging him with keeping a non-licensed saloon at Fifty-second avenue and Thirty-fifth street, the entrance to the Hawthorne racetrack. The warrants will be served today.

Some time ago Jepson applied to the Town board for a license, which was refused. The federation claims that he continued to sell liquor. They say that Chief of Police Vallins intended to raid the place, but was restrained by one of the high town officials. On Sunday Trustee Linn and C. O. Burras, the attorney for the federation, visited Jepson's place, and, it is asserted, were served with beer. It is said that President Lewis of the Town board, Chief Vallins, and Lieutenant Shaefer, who commands the south police district, will be subpœnaed by the prosecution and asked to disclose why the raid did not take place.

This action was not decided upon by the federation until after a protracted secret session. There are said to be four "blind pigs" in the north end of Austin, and some wanted action taken against these places, but it was decided that more evidence was needed. It is promised that evidence will be obtained.

GIRL CRUSHED BY CABLE TRAIN.

Daughter of Detective Sergeant Storen Rolls Under the Fender and Is Killed.

The street car fender failed to save a life yesterday morning when the 8-year-old daughter of Detective Sergeant James Storen, 6349 Evans avenue, was run down and instantly killed by a north-bound Cottage Grove avenue car, at Sixty-fourth street. The girl was crossing the tracks behind a south-bound train and stepped in front of the car on the opposite track. The fender caught her, and the gripman leaned over to pick her up, when she was jolted off in front of the train. The fender this time failed to pick her up, and bumping over her body threw it under the wheels. She was horribly mangled.

Mrs. Osborne, 6124 Ingleside avenue, and I. C. Arkin, Cottage Grove avenue and Sixty-fourth street, saw the accident, and say the car ran over 100 feet before the gripman could stop it. The latter gave his name as Alexander Dalzel, 157 Thirty-ninth street. The inquest will be held today.

During the afternoon another child stepped in front of a Cottage Grove avenue car near Thirty-sixth street, but was picked up by the fender without a scratch.

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Street Railway Company at Columbus, O., Employs the Vehicle in Making Repairs Along the Line.

Cleveland, O., July 10.—[Special.]—The Columbus Street railway company has the only trolley repair automobile in use. It was built at the car works here and has proved a success. By its use the old-fashioned wagons with horses attached have been done away with. Ladders and all kinds of supplies are carried on the automobile.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—[Special.]—When the Fairmount Park commission meets tomorrow the question of allowing automobiles to enter the park will probably come up for decision.

R. CHRISTENSON IS MISSING.

Relatives Say They Have Not Seen Him Since He Left His Home Last Wednesday.

The family of R. Christenson, paymaster of the American bridge works, is alarmed over his mysterious disappearance, and has asked the police to hunt for him. He left his home last Wednesday to draw funds from a bank to pay off a force of men. He did not reach the bank, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning he had not returned to his home

TALE OF DREYFUS' WRONGS

RELATIVE OF PRISONER SAYS TORTURE WAS INHUMAN.

Asserts That He Was Put in a Stockade Less than Twenty Inches Square Without Light or Fresh Air—Thrown About Like an Animal in Hope He Would Not Survive — Captain's Health Alarms His Family — Arrangement for the Trial.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

Rennes, July 10.—The abominations practiced against Captain Dreyfus continue to horrify all France. His brother-in-law gives an awful account of the prisoner's sufferings.

Commencing with the voyage of 1895, the brother-in-law says, Dreyfus was thrown into the hold of the ship, where the heat was more than a hundred degrees, and was often left as long as four days without change of air.

Upon arrival at Guiana he was not allowed to disembark, but was left for five days in the hold with the merchandise.

In Box-Like Inclosure.

After Colonel Picquart had warned General Billot that Dreyfus was innocent the prisoner was kept in fenced quarters forty centimeters square, less than twenty inches.

These figures are worthy of attention. Measure twenty inches square in order to have some idea. The fence was so high that a view was impossible, and it was barely light inside. Here the miserable man passed many days.

In France every one imagined that Dreyfus was allowed to walk about in contemplation of the sea, but his situation was such that the horizon was hidden from view. His jailers had received instructions that the prisoner was unworthy of pity, and they acted accordingly. Neither light nor air penetrated the inclosure and Dreyfus was often seized with violent attacks of suffocation. Each time this occurred his guardians would say that this time they hoped he was dead. Finally the attacks continued so frequently that the military doctor ordered air to be admitted. To avoid giving Dreyfus pleasure by lowering the height of the fence his jailers raised it a foot from the ground, saying the air could cool his feet.

Put Upon Bread and Water.

For two months, while the Cassation Court was in session, M. Guillian ordered the prisoner's fare reduced to bread and water in small quantities. These facts, Mme. Dreyfus' brother says, show why permission was illegally refused Mme. Dreyfus to accompany her husband, as it would have betrayed his terrible situation. Deniel, the brutal director of the penitentiary at Devil's Island, has been recalled to France in terms which in French imply a disgraced functionary. M. la Soucas will replace him. M. Decrais, the new Minister of the Colonies, is horrified at the facts related.

Deniel's Effort to Convict.

Deniel tried at the time the Court of Cassation unanimously ordered a revision, to convict Dreyfus by sending to France a report affirming the culpability of the prisoner without other arguments than those based upon watching the actions and attitude of the prisoner.

Incident of Home Voyage.

Aboard the Sfax at the Cape Verde Islands Dreyfus took a dispatch he had written, thanking General Boisdeffre for saving him, and wanted Captain Coffinieres to send it for him. The Captain concluded the safest way out was to declare to Dreyfus it was impossible to allow him to make any communications.

Thought Faure Friendly.

When Dreyfus first saw Maitre Demange he said:

"I always knew I would be retried; I have written so many letters to Felix Faure."

If the former President was an enemy, Lucie Faure, his daughter, is a stanch defender. She had always argued with her father on the subject. Lucie Faure is inclined to intellectual pursuits and liberal opinions.

Avoids Tender Subjects.

Dreyfus still carefully avoids all tender subjects. After his first trembling, agonized question as to the health of the babies, he has not dared to inquire again. The emotion he feels when he thinks of his children is too great to be controlled. Mme. Dreyfus at that time told him they were well and happy and that she would tell him any particulars or news he might ask concerning them. Since that day Dreyfus has not referred to them again.

Prisoner Eats Little.

The prison guardians find that Dreyfus eats little, as his stomach revolts at food. He has been so injured by abuse and quinine in the tropics that orders have been given that he have invalids' fare.

Mme. Dreyfus entered the prison today, accompanied by the family doctor.

The news spread quickly, and when he left the prison at 4 o'clock, young Hadamar, his brother-in-law, when asked if Dreyfus was ill, replied that his health leaves much to be desired.

"Have you not confidence in the military doctor, Major Ferrand?"

"We have perfect confidence," he replied, "but my sister preferred our own physician. She is uneasy over her husband's health, as the heat is intense, and may have affected him after the sharp cold he caught at the time of his arrival.

Close Watch Maintained.

When Dreyfus takes a walk he has two guardians, one in front and one behind. They are forbidden to answer any questions he might ask. Signs are now posted on the house from which Dreyfus could be seen, prohibiting any stranger to enter.

Seats Allowed in Court.

The court will contain 300 seats, 200 to be reserved for the press, twenty-five of which will be for the foreign press. The seats for the latter are to be awarded by lot. All the correspondents' names will be put in a hat and the first twenty-five drawn given places. The rest must do the best they can.

Letters Received by Dreyfus.

The correspondence received by Dreyfus is voluminous, particularly his foreign letters from prominent people all over the world, many of whom have invited the Captain to be their guest. An American at Newport has placed his house at his disposal.

Say Rossman Knew Secrets.

The Italian Embassy denies that Sig. Ressman, whose death was the occasion of a sensational seizure in Paris, had anything to do with the Dreyfus affair. Mathieu Dreyfus, who visited him three times, said it was through personal friendship only. Many, however, believe Sig. Ressman, who was formerly Ambassador from Italy, did not die a natural death and add his name to the long list of deaths incidental to the Dreyfus affair. It is evident that the violent entrance of three men, and the seizure of his effects before his body was cold, indicates something abnormal.

The question now is, Is the secret of the Dreyfus affair with the dead man, or did the authorities hope to find proofs of guilt or innocence among his effects?

Italy is certainly deeply interested in the affair, and every day confirms this.

All Facts Not Yet Known.

It can be positively stated that not half the facts in the case are yet known and sensational developments are still to come to light.

Pellieux and De Clam Inquiry.

General Duchesne has suspended the inquiry into the Pellieux case and gone on a voyage toward the German frontier. It is affirmed the trip will not cause a delay in the definite conclusion, as the inquiry is already well advanced. Captain Tavernier announces he will not finish the Du Paty de Clam inquiry before a fortnight. He has received evidence from Picquart and Esterhazy of the utmost importance.

Grand Review at Rennes.

At the grand review today at Rennes the army was acclaimed by the inhabitants. Rennes was formerly a great military place. Boulanger organized a part of his ambitious campaign here. Lieutenant of Marine Jacquin, who captured Samory, was the only popular hero to be present.

French Are Shakspeare Mad.

The French people continue Shakspeare mad, Sarah Bernhardt having opened their eyes. Everything by the immortal William is now popular.

French Artillerists in Prison.

Three cannonieres of the French artillery have been arrested on the frontier of Italy and taken to an Italian prison.

Socialists Political Factors.

Jaures' statement that if the French Republic wishes to remain stable it must depend upon the Socialists as the only party able to save it from reaction has been proven since the Socialists have been in the Cabinet. Things are better in every respect. There is genuine alarm in Europe over the admirable work of the Socialists in France, who are evidently destined to play an important rôle in the politics of the future.

Congressman Foss at Brest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Brest, France, July 10.—Congressman George Edmund Foss of Chicago and Mr. Baxter, who are visiting the naval works by special authorization of the Minister of Marine, M. de Lanazan, visited the maritime prefect, Admiral Barreram, today. He dispatched an officer to pilot them around the military harbor and arsenal.

To Pardon General Giletta.

Paris, July 10.—General Giletta di San Guiseppe, the Italian officer who was arrested at Nice on June 12 on the charge of espionage and sentenced two weeks later to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000 francs ($1,000), will be pardoned upon the occasion of the French national fête on July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

Report on Orleans Plot.

The Gazette de France today publishes the report which the Prefect of Police presented to the government March 29 on the Orleanist party.

It says the League of Patriots and the Anti-Semite league were in close relations with the Duke of Orleans, who sent 5,000 francs ($1,000) to M. Deroulede and large sums to Deputy Jules Guerin. Altogether the Royalists are said to have expended 300,000 francs ($60,000) in getting up the Neuilly barracks fiasco.

According to the same authority, Comte Boni de Castellane also subsidized the movement.

To Proceed Against Lebon.

It is rumored that as a result of the revelation of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while on Devil's Island, M. Lebon, the Minister who was responsible for the orders sent to M. Deniel, while in charge of the penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to yesterday's dismissal of Deniel.

Bertillon Still in Office.

M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, who testified before the Court of Cassation that Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, still remains at the head of the anthropometric department of the Prefecture of Police, but has been deprived of his official duties.

Pardon Auteuil Offender.

Baron Baulny, one of the aristocratic promoters of the demonstration against President Loubet at Auteuil, has been pardoned.

It is understood that M. Loubet also desired to pardon Baron Christiani, who made the assault upon him, but the Cabinet decided that this was quite out of the question.

Professor Syveton, Treasurer of the League of the French Fatherland, has been suspended from his duties at the College of Rheims for attempts to incite an anti-Dreyfus agitation at Rennes.

Work of Venezuela Commission.

At today's session of the Venezuelan Arbitration commission Sir Richard Webster, in behalf of Great Britain, brought the chronological review up to the year 1841.

The United States Ambassador, General Horace Porter, will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the members of the commission and counsel.

MAY VOTE ON ANNEXATION.

President McKinley Said to Favor a Plan to Submit the Question to the Cubans.

New York, July 10.—[Special.]—A Washington dispatch to the World says:

Shall it be independence or annexation?

President McKinley is working energetically upon a plan to submit this question to the people of Cuba. He believes that they would vote for annexation.

Reports from Governor General Brooke indicate a contrary view, but the President has received confidential letters from influential representatives of commercial interests and from other sources in and about Havana which have convinced him that General Brooke is mistaken.

General Wood, it is asserted, made many suggestions, which will be published for the guidance of the commanders of other Cuban provinces.

The President inquired particularly as to the extent of the sentiment for and against annexation.

"I am firmly convinced," said General Wood, "that annexation would be carried by four to one in Santiago. The people of that province, and I believe of the majority of the other provinces, do not want independence. They have realized many benefits from the temporary government we have given them, and are anxious to secure these benefits permanently."

IRISH SIDE WITH BOERS.

ASK GOVERNMENT DIFFICULT QUESTIONS IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Extract Information from War Office That Bullets Like the Dum Dum Are Made at Woolwich Arsenal and Issued to English Troops — Cries of "Shame" Greet the Admission—Feeling on the Transvaal Issue Is Growing High.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY H. J. WHIGHAM.]

London, July 11.—The Irish members of Parliament are identifying themselves with the Boer cause. John Dillon evidently having read the Mail's denunciation of General Butler, commander of the South African forces, asked Joseph Chamberlain yesterday if he had heard Butler's opinion. Mr. Chamberlain replied he had many resolutions which had been passed in Cape Town, with Butler's comments upon them.

They were not given in the Blue Book because they were not necessary for a proper understanding of the situation, but he would publish them if it became necessary.

Asks for African News.

At the close of question time Campbell-Bannerman rose and solemnly asked Balfour for news of the Transvaal negotiations. Balfour referred him to Chamberlain, whereupon Campbell-Bannerman explained that no offense was meant, but that on so vital a question he deemed it proper to address the leader of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain is evidently as mixed on the subject of the new Boer concessions as are the morning papers, and asked for a day's grace before answering the question.

Serve Out Dum Dum Bullets.

Then Davitt wanted to know if an expanding bullet similar to the dumdum bullet manufactured at the Woolwich arsenal was at the present time served out to British soldiers in south Africa, although contrary to the decisions at The Hague conference.

Under Secretary Wyndham, answering for the War office, said he could not discuss the peace conference, but admitted that expansive bullets were manufactured and a supply had been sent to south Africa.

The Irish members grew indignant, and cries of "Shame" were only quelled by the Speaker's authority.

Feeling Begins to Run High.

The feeling is gradually beginning to run high over the Transvaal question, and the Irishmen have aligned themselves on Kruger's side.

Asks About Butler's Report.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

London, July 10.—Mr. Dillon in Parliament today asked the Rt.-Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, if any dispatches regarding the Transvaal from Sir William Butler, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, had been withheld while Sir William Butler was acting for Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for south Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the affirmative, but added that there was no objection to their publication.

Raises Question of Bullets.

Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist member for South Mayo, asked the Under Secretary of State for the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, if dumdum bullets, condemned at The Hague conference, and which expand upon impact, were served to the soldiers in south Africa. The Under Secretary replied that they were.

Mr. Dillon cried, "Shame."

The Speaker said that the word shame could not be used in the House. Mr. Dillon then apologized, but he wanted to know the effect of such bullets, he said

He was told that it was impossible to give him the information he desired immediately, but it would be forthcoming if notice were given.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal member for Sterling, asked Mr. Balfour, the leader of the House of Commons, for the latest information regarding the progress of the negotiations in the Transvaal. He was referred to Mr. Chamberlain, and the latter asked for time on the ground that the present situation is acute.

More Troops than Boers.

There are now 40,000 troops in south Africa. The official estimate for the Boer males of 16 years and upward, plus a third of those under sixteen, is only 39,038. Thus there is an English soldier for every Boer man and boy able to carry a gun in the Transvaal.

Press Widely Divided.

The Tory and Liberal press are clearly divided on the question of the concessions offered by President Kruger. The Tory press, as represented by the Standard, says:

"If any honest Englishman should find himself unable to grasp the result of the reforms granted to the uitlanders he need not feel ashamed."

The Liberal press, as represented by the Westminster Gazette, says: "Under Sir Alfred Milner's scheme the whole uitlander population which came into the country in or before 1897 would have had the franchise in 1902. Under President Kruger's latest scheme they will all have it in 1904. Under Sir Alfred Milner's scheme all newcomers from this time forth would have got the franchise in five years. Under President Kruger's scheme they will wait for seven years."

Suggests Taking War Material.

The St. James' Gazette suggests the interception of the steamer Reichstag, which left Naples last week with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material, and 500 mules for the Transvaal. The feeling runs high, and the war party hankers for the Transvaal. The opposition ascribes the situation to the jingoes of Rhodesia.

The Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Schreiner, says President Kruger's concessions are perfectly satisfactory. Sir Gordon Sprigg, late Premier, says no man can understand them.

The present Cape government and Mr. Chamberlain are not in accord. Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Chamberlain work together. The Cape government is a sort of buffer. The general feeling in England, so far as President Kruger is concerned, is expressed by the phrase "thank you for nothing." The lion is undoubtedly roaring, but will hardly bite.

Anti-Ritualist Victory.

The anti-ritualists have won a signal victory in their crusade against high church practices in the Established Church of England.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the highest prelates in the church, made a report today as a result of the protracted inquiry held during the last few months in Lambeth Palace upon the use of lighted candles and incense in church processions.

Both the Archbishops agree in declaring the use of incense and candles upon such occasions to be illegal and not in accordance with the ritual, and their use is forbidden to all Established churches.

KEEPS UP FIGHT ON AMERICA.

Germany Makes New Restrictions to Stop Beef Entering by Way of Belgium.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

Berlin, July 10.—Belgium having removed the restrictions on the importation of American cattle at certain ports provided they are immediately slaughtered, Germany hastens to forbid the importation of fresh beef from Belgium after July 15.

The prohibition is based on the policy followed since November, 1894, excluding American cattle on the ground that Texas fever is prevalent in America.

The importation of rags from Egypt has also been forbidden on account of the plague in Alexandria.

Former Commerce Minister Dead.

Heinrich Achenbach, Prussian Minister of Commerce from 1873 to 1878, and since 1879 President of the Province of Brandenburg, died yesterday at Potsdam at the age of 70. He is remembered mainly on account of Bismarck's savage attack upon his railway policy in the Landtag, which, though it was wholly unjust, produced the desired effect of compelling Achenbach's resignation.

Kaiserin Travels Incognito.

The Kaiserin, traveling incognito as the Countess von Ravensburg, left Kiel at noon for Berchtesgaden, where she will join her younger children, the incognito Counts and Countesses von Ravensburg. The incognito fiction enables them to avoid all ceremony.

The Prince Regent Luithpold of Bavaria met the Kaiserin at the Munich station, where she made a ten minutes' stop.

New Ambassador to Italy.

The retirement of Baron Saurma de Jeltsch, Ambassador at Rome, is officially announced. He is to be succeeded by Count Wedel, former Military Governor of Berlin.

Naturalized American in Trouble.

Max Schiemangk, a naturalized German-American, is soon to be tried here on a charge of fraud and forgery. Schiemangk was brought to the American Embassy by the police some time ago, wearing the uniform of a New York militia Captain. First Secretary Jackson examined his papers, and found Schiemangk had been discharged from the New York militia as a sergeant, but as there was no law against wearing a foreign uniform he released him. Schiemangk was heard of from time to time, still wearing the uniform and medals. He entered into negotiations with officials of the Naval Ministry for the purchase of old guns. Later he was claiming to represent a South American government, when Secretary Jackson again interfered. Then he claimed to hold patents which he negotiated for sale to several foreign War Ministers. He was arrested as a suspected spy at Alzenau last March with false business letters, indicating the intention of foreign governments to buy his patents. Secretary Jackson does not think he used the name of any American official.

Reluctant Tribute to Americans.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Berlin, July 10.—The Berliner Post bewails the fact that after long and tedious experiments the Americans have at last succeeded in producing an "excellent imitation" of the Krupp armor plates.

The Post grudgingly admits that the American plates are in no respect inferior to Krupp's, despite the fact that the latter's hardening process has been a jealously guarded secret for many years.

At the recent firing tests the American plates proved their equal, if not superior, resistance efficiency.

MARTIAL LAW IN BELGRADE.

Entire Province in Servia Under Military Rule Owing to Attack on Milan.

Belgrade, Servia, July 10.—Martial law has been declared throughout the Department of Belgrade, including this city, owing to discoveries made during the course of the inquiry into the recent attempt upon the life of former King Milan.

BULLETIN OF

The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1899.

Weather for Chicago today:
Generally fair, variable winds.
Sun rises at 4:34; sets at 7:36.
Moon sets at 9:28 p. m.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES.

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Tells of Dreyfus Torture.
Irish Side with Boers.
Canada's Menace to Our Miners.
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Many Offer to Enlist in the Army.
Tourists in a Shipwreck.
Fever Causes Alarm in Cuba.
3 Song Writer Dies Poor.
Grand Duke George Dead.
Roosevelt Favors Coalition.
Blow for West Side Stadium.
4 Brooklyn Is Shut Out.
Steeplechase at Hawthorne.
Rochester Yacht the Fastest.
Tennis Championships.
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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
AUCKLAND		Moana
BREMEN	Koenigen Luise.	
GIBRALTER	Aller	
GLASGOW	Siberian	
LIVERPOOL	Roman	
LIVERPOOL	Vancouver	
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NEW YORK	Taurie	
NEW YORK	Friesland	
SYDNEY	Alameda	
SOUTHAMPTON	K. W. der Gr.	
YOKOHAMA	Doric	

CANADA MENACES GOLD SEEKERS.

Report in Washington That Mounted Police Will Be Sent to Porcupine Region, B. C.

DANGER IN THE ACTION.

United States Government to Send Troops to Pyramid Harbor for Protection of Its Citizens.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Washington, D. C., July 10.—[Special.]—An intimation has been received by the State department that the Canadian government will send a force of mounted police to the Porcupine region in British Columbia. If this is done the United States government will respond by sending troops to Pyramid Harbor to protect the interests of American citizens.

The situation is extremely grave, and will call for delicate work on the part of both governments to preserve the peace, especially as miners usually settle their differences in a summary manner, and do not wait for the slow process of the law when their expenses are high.

Hostility of Miners.

The Porcupine region is part of the territory now in dispute, which would be neutral ground if a modus vivendi were agreed upon. This is the point where a clash came near being precipitated some time ago between American and Canadian miners. At that time this government ordered troops to Pyramid Harbor to preserve the peace. This action came to the notice of the British Embassy here, and it was brought to the attention of the Salisbury government, which entered a protest, and requested that the orders be canceled. This was done, and the Canadian government agreed to withdraw its mounted police.

Both governments have lived up to their agreements, and since that time neither American troops nor Canadian mounted policemen have been in the Porcupine region.

Hopeful View Entertained.

The hopeful view expressed by the British Colonial office is also entertained here, and notwithstanding the critical condition of the diplomatic negotiations it is still believed an amicable agreement can be reached. There will be no hesitation on the part of the officials, however, to send troops to Pyramid Harbor if the Canadians should send a force of policemen near the American line. The diplomatic negotiations have progressed at a pace which is extremely exasperating to this government. The State department has invariably answered all communications from the British government on this subject within twenty-four hours, while it has taken the Colonial office from four to six weeks to respond to the propositions of this government. While the State department officials decline to say where the blame for this delay lies, it can be properly laid at the door of the Canadian government, which does not seem at all anxious to come even to a temporary settlement.

It is believed the blame lies directly at the door of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet. They have just gone into power, and, being anxious to make a good record and popularize themselves with the people of Canada, are determined to force some concessions from this government. On the other hand, the Washington administration is equally determined not to yield permanently an inch of territory to which it lays claim, although it did offer to make some minor concessions.

Canada's Demands Refused.

Sir Wilfrid and his associates are contending for an outlet to the sea, and, failing to secure this, have succeeded in holding the British government by the throat and forcing it to demand this coveted outlet. As this government was firm in its refusal to give Canada an outlet to the sea, it then said it would be willing to accept a strip of territory through which passengers and goods could pass into the British territory beyond, with the privilege of free entry at an American port. As there is no disposition on the part of this government to yield to the modified "request," and negotiations on this one point have been pending for nearly two months, Canada has again taken a step which seriously threatens to force the abandonment of diplomatic negotiations by arranging to send an armed force to the territory which this government claims.

This desperate "bluff" will not work, as preparations are now being made to have a sufficient number of troops on the ground to protect fully the rights and property of the Americans in Alaska. Canada has all along pursued the dog in the manger policy in these negotiations and has steadfastly refused to agree to anything which would pave the way to a permanent settlement.

Laurier Admits There Is No Progress.

Ottawa, Ont., July 10.—[Special.]—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question in Commons this afternoon, belittled the telegram from Washington quoting a State official as declaring that the Alaska boundary negotiations had been indefinitely postponed. He said:

"I do not believe there is any more truth in this than there has been in preceding dispatches of the same character. I am glad to know, if there is any truth in this dispatch, that there is a probability of the permanent boundary question being referred to arbitration.

"One thing is true in that statement—the matter is pretty much where it was when we returned in February last.

"In regard to the provisional boundary, we have been negotiating in the endeavor to have it fixed in a manner which would suit both parties. But I am sorry to say that up to the present time our propositions have not been agreeable to the United States, and the American propositions have not been agreeable to us."

Payne Opposes Concessions.

Skagway, Al

PRIZE GOES TO ATLANTIC.

FIGHT FOR BROOKLYN WHIST TROPHY LASTS TILL 2 A. M.

Final Results Show the Winner Has Four Victories and No Defeats—Northwestern Gets Three Games and Chicago, New England, New York One Each—Scores of the Rounds—Outcome of Progressive Players' Contests—Program for Today.

WHIST CONGRESS PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

12 o'clock—Entries close for the Hamilton club trophy contest.

2 o'clock—First round of the "Hamilton" preliminaries, in the Auditorium parlor.

8 o'clock—Second round of the "Hamilton" preliminaries, in the Auditorium parlor.

8 o'clock—First progressive pairs, in the Auditorium banquet hall; entries up to time play begins.

(BY MARK FORREST, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF WHIST.)

After a long and hard-fought battle of eleven hours' duration the Atlantic Auxillary association's team, at 2 o'clock this morning, finally won the much coveted Brooklyn trophy at the Auditorium in the ninth annual congress of the American Whist league. For the next year the trophy will adorn an Eastern clubhouse.

The last game was won from Chicago by only two points, and the result hinged on this contest, as had the Atlantics not won there would have been a tie between them and Northwestern, which won from New England. The final results gave Atlantic four games, none lost; Northwestern, three games won and one lost; Chicago, New England, and New York, one game apiece won and three lost. The summary follows:

Atlantic scores four wins, beating New York, Chicago, New England, and Northwestern.

Northwestern won from New York, New England, and Chicago, but lost to Atlantic.

Chicago won from New England, but lost to Northwestern, New York, and Atlantic.

New England won from New York, but lost to Chicago, Atlantic, and Northwestern.

New York won from Chicago, but lost to Atlantic, Northwestern, and New England.

Progressive Players' Scores.

The first progressive players' contest took place in the evening in the banquet hall at the Auditorium. Twenty tables were employed. The games resulted as follows:

The high score, North and South, was made by Talcott and Snow, who took 158 tricks. The high score, East and West, was made by Tobin and Wells, who took 113 tricks.

In the Day Sessions.

When the "Bureau" opened in the morning the prizes were in splendid evidence. In a large glass case the Hamilton Cup, flanked by the A. W. L. Challenge and Minneapolis trophies, loomed "in silvern majesty" from the center of a glittering display of individual prizes. On the wall near by hung the Brooklyn trophy, which was the emblem of victory in the opening battle of the week. It is a large bronze shield, mounted on a backing of dark wood. The shield is fancifully designed and beautifully decorated with enamel.

The entries for the Brooklyn trophy contest closed at 10 o'clock. Five of the auxiliary associations were represented—New York, Chicago, New England, Northwestern, and Atlantic—and the draw resulted as follows:

First—New York vs. Atlantic; New England vs. Chicago; Northwestern a bye.

Second—New York vs. Northwestern; Atlantic vs. New England; Chicago a bye.

Third—New York vs. New England; Northwestern vs. Chicago; Atlantic a bye.

Fourth—New York vs. Chicago; Atlantic vs. Northwestern; New England a bye.

Fifth—Atlantic vs. Chicago; Northwestern vs. New England; New York a bye.

It was necessary, owing to the number of teams engaged, to divide the contest into three instead of two sections, as had been originally planned, and so it was decided to play off the second session as soon as the first was finished.

At the First Session.

The first session started promptly at 2 o'clock and resulted in victories for Chicago and Atlantic. The score was:

BROOKLYN TROPHY CONTEST — FIRST ROUND.

New England—	N. & S.	E. & W.
H. H. Ward and C. S. Becker	74	...
E. M. Tillinghast and M. L. Messer	74	...
C. H. Sprague and F. W. Richardson	74	...
B. K. Farnham and John Fox	74	...
J. B. Street and E. C. Fletcher	...	81
E. C. Hawkes and W. J. Hatch	...	80
W. A. Potter and C. S. Joslin	...	74
Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse and W. H. Barney	...	84
Totals	296	319
Chicago—		
H. H. Holcomb and C. H. Starling	75	...
E. P. Martin and A. P. Metcalfe	76	...
E. Andrew and L. Andrew	82	...
T. D. Ward and C. C. Baldwin	72	...
J. B. Porter and W. J. Walker	...	82
F. E. Cheeseman and H. Templeton	...	82
W. C. Coe and K. R. Owen	...	82
D. C. Catlin and G. R. Jenkins	...	82
Totals	305	328
New England		615
Chicago		633

Chicago wins by nine tricks.

New York—	N. & S.	E. & W.
E. S. Elliott and P. J. Tormey	81	...
Wm. Thomson and C. S. Cole	77	...
J. E. Faber and J. E. Schwab	83	...
E. B. Cooper and R. J. Seldenberg	78	...
Wm. Hudson and B. Shire	...	75
M. Shire and H. Shire	...	76
C. F. Snow and C. G. Bigg[illegible]	...	73
E. A. Leslie and E. T. Baker	...	76
Totals	321	300
Atlantic—		
Beverly Smith and Wilbur Smith	81	...
W. B. Adamson and T. H. Andrews Jr.	...	80
A. M. Billstein and G. W. Kirk	83	...
A. H. McCay and C. K. Harrison	...	89
H. C. Wallace and F. A. Hinternmister	...	75
W. G. T. Bristol and Jos. Neff	...	79
J. L. Sellmann and Lot Ensey	...	71
L. G. La Bar and J. W. Dusenbury	...	78
Totals	324	302
New York		621
Atlantic		627

Atlantic wins by three tricks.

SECOND ROUND.

New York—	N. & S.	E. & W.
E. S. Elliott and P. J. Tormey	75	...
William Thomson and C. S. Cole	68	...
J. E. Faber and J. E. Shwab	74	...
W. S. Cooper and R. S. Seldenberg	70	...
B. Shire and William Hudson	...	84
M. Shire and J. M. Levy	...	84
C. F. Snow and G. C. Biggar	...	80
E. A. Leslie and E. T. Baker	...	82
Totals	287	330
Northwestern—		
G. L. Bunn and W. G. Bronson Jr.	72	...
J. H. Hemphill and W. A. Kerr	72	...
F. E. Barnes and W. E. Satterlee	76	...
H. M. Barnard and J. Jennison	74	...
T. M. McClain and H. M. Wheelock	...	81
O. M. Metcalf and W. S. Hay	...	88
E. A. Montgomery and C. H. Briggs	...	82
D. Smith and A. W. Trenholm	...	86
Totals	294	337
New York		617
Northwestern		631

Northwestern wins by 7 tricks.

Atlantic—	N. & S.	E. & W.
W. G. T. Bristol and J. S. Neff	57	...
L. G. La Bar and J. W. Dusenbury	64	...
W. B. Adamson and T. H. Andrews Jr.	61	...
H. C. Wallace and F. A. Hintermister	60	...
Beverly Smith and Wilbur Smith	...	99
A. H. McCay and C. K. Harrison	...	99
A. M. Billstein and G. W. Kirk	...	103
J. L. Sellmann and Lot Ensey	...	103
Totals	232	404
New England—		
H. H. Ward and C. L. Becker	57	...
E. M. Messer and E. M. Tillinghast	57	...
C. H. Sprague and F. W. Richardson	53	...
J. B. Street and E. C. Fletcher	...	99
E. C. Hawkes and W. J. Hatch	...	102
W. A. Potter and C. S. Joslin	...	95
Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, W. H. Barney	...	96
Totals	220	392
Atlantic		636
New England		812

Atlantic wins by 12 tricks.

THIRD ROUND.

New York—	N. & S.	E. & W.
E. S. Elliott and P. J. Tormey	76	...
Wm. Thomson and C. S. Cole	76	...
J. E. Faber and J. E. Schwab	83	...
E. B. Cooper and R. J. Seldenberg	78	...
Wm. Hudson and B. Shire	...	74
M. Levy and M. Shire	...	74
C. F. Snow and G. C. Bizzar	...	82
E. T. Baker and E. A. Leslie	...	72
Totals	313	302
New England—		
C. L. Becker and H. H. Ward	82	...
C. H. Street and E. C. Fletcher	86	...
C. S. Joslin and W. A. Potter	74	...
E. M. Messer and E. M. Tillinghast	84	...
W. H. Barney and Mrs. Waterhouse	...	80
B. K. Farnham and J. Fox	...	80
E. C. Hawkes and W. J. Hatch	...	73
C. H. Sprague and F. W. Richardson	...	78
Totals	322	311
New York		615
New England		633

New England wins by nine tricks.

Chicago—	N. & S.	E. & W.
W. Walker and J. B. Porter	77	...
F. E. Cheeseman and H. Templeton	79	...
S. Andrews and L. Andrews	71	...
C. C. Baldwin and T. D. Ward	75	...
C. H. Starling and H. H. Holcomb	...	95
A. P. Metcalf and E. P. Martin	...	76
W. E. Coe and K. R. Owen	...	78
D. C. Catlin and G. R. Jenkins	...	78
Totals	302	397
Northwestern—		
G. L. Bunn and W. G. Bronson	81	...
C. H. Briggs and J. H. Hemphill	80	...
J. Jennison and F. M. Barnard	79	...
H. M. Wheelock and T. M. McLean	78	...
E. A. Montgomery and J. H. Hemphill	...	79
O. M. Metcalf and W. S. Hay	...	77
W. E. Satterlee and F. E. Barney	...	85
A. H. Trenholm and D. Smith	...	81
Totals	317	322
Chicago		609
Northwestern		639

Northwestern wins by fifteen tricks.

FOURTH ROUND.

Northwestern—	N. & S.	E. & W.
G. L. Bunn and W. G. Bronson	76	...
C. H. Briggs and W. A. Kerr	78	...
F. E. Barney and W. E. Satterlee	79[illegible]	...
H. M. Wheelock and T. M. McLean	79	...
E. A. Montgomery and J. H. Hemphill	...	76
O. M. Metcalf and W. S. Hay	...	74
F. Jennison and F. M. Barnard	...	84
A. H. Trenholm and D. Smith	...	75
Totals	309	309
Atlantic—		
G. W. Kirk and A. M. Billstein	86	...
A. H. McCoy and C. K. Harrison	82	...
T. H. Andrews Jr. and W. B. Adamson	72	...
F. A. Hintermister and H. C. Wallace	...	81
B. W. Smith and W. F. Smith	...	80
J. S. Neff and W. G. T. Bristol	...	78
J. L. Sellmann and Lot Ensey	...	80
J. W. Dusenbury and L. G. La Bar	...	77
Totals	315	315
Northwestern	618	
Atlantic	630	

Atlantic wins by six tricks.

New York—	N. & S.	E. & W.
P. J. Tormiy and E. S. Elliott	76	...
C. S. Cole and E. A. Leslie	78	...
J. E. Faber and J. E. Shwab	82	...
E. B. Cooper and R. J. Seidenberg	82	...
William Hudson and B. Shire	...	75
M. Shire and J. M. Levy	...	79
C. F. Snow and G. C. Biggar	...	79
William Thomson and E. T. Baker	...	83
Totals	318	316
Chicago—		
W. J. Walker and J. B. Porter	81	...
C. H. Starling and H. H. Holcomb	77	...
W. C. Coe and K. R. Owen	77	...
C. C. Baldwin and J. D. Ward	73	...
A. R. Metcalfe and E. P. Martin	...	80
E. Andrews and L. Andrews	...	78
F. E. Cheeseman and H. Templeton	...	74
D. C. Catlin and G. R. Jenkins	...	74
Totals	308	306
New York		634
Chicago		614

New York wins by ten tricks.

At the business session of the Executive committee in the morning four new associate members were elected, as follows:

Mrs. Henry Wood, Brookline, Mass.
Mrs. C. H. Reeves, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. H. B. Newman, Bayonne, N. J.
Mrs. H. Rogers, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Chicago Athletic club in Michigan avenue will run open house for the visiting delegates throughout the week. The only requirement is that the visitors shall register at the bureau of information, and a card, conveying the hospitality of the club, will be sent to every name on the list.

In the matches of this congress the "declared trump" will be used exclusively, according to the decision reached yesterday. The champions of the "declared" trump contend the "turned" trump by exposing a card, is both unfair and unscientific.

WHIST REIGNS AT AUDITORIUM.

Conversation Not of the Game Ruled Out of Good Order—League Badges Are Numerous.

Whist was supreme at the Auditorium Hotel yesterday, and conversation pertaining to any other subject than the game was ruled out of good order. The corridors of the hotel were thronged with men who wore the badge of the American Whist league. As the scores were posted, and it became evident that the two teams tied for the first place were both Western ones, and that the teams from the East had lost, there were murmured congratulations among the Westerners, who appear to be greatly in the majority.

Of the two teams tied for the first place, with a record of a victory apiece and no defeat, one is the Chicago Auxiliary association. At the third session it will battle for supremacy with the crack Northwestern team. One of the members of the latter team is Eugene S. Elliott, "the father of American whist."

While the parlors are crowded, few of the members of the league venture near the door of the room where the games are being played, and those who are bold enough to tiptoe up to the portal are regarded as though guilty of an atrocious crime by the others. The players themselves play with the deliberation and regularity of machines. Not a word is heard, not a glance is diverted from the cards, their faces betray no emotion. The room itself was stifling hot, and the players, after securing the permission of Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse of Boston, the only woman player for the trophy, divested themselves of their coats and vests, tied handkerchiefs around their necks, and then returned to their absorbing pastime.

The women who have accompanied their husbands to the congress had their whist in the green room at the Annex in the evening.

WEIRD TALES OF KISSING BUG.

New Insect Blamed for Ills Which Can in No Other Way Be Explained.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—[Special.]—Two severe cases of injury from the kissing bug are reported in Indiana. Martin Whiteman, 18 years old, of New Albany was taken violently ill today and is in bed. He was bitten yesterday. His lip was swollen so much it had to be lanced.

The infant child of William Bridget of Hagerstown was attacked, and its upper lip now protrudes beyond its nose. Dr. N. F. Canaday has identified the bug, which was captured.

Cleveland, O., July 10.—[Special.]—On Saturday night Mrs. Wealthy Derr was awakened by a sting on her upper lip. She pressed her hand to her lip, and says she felt a bug with a long bill. Two red spots showed where she had been stung, around which a dark circle formed. Her lip swelled badly, and she suffered a great deal of pain.

Kissing bugs have claimed three more victims in Chicago—two policemen and one street car conductor. They are:

McGorem, John F., 9300 South Chicago avenue; conductor on South Chicago Electric railway.

Michael Lillis of the Englewood Station.

Patrick Rice of the Chicago Avenue Station.

Lillis was traveling his beat in Halsted, near Sixty-ninth street, about 4 o'clock in the morning, when he suddenly felt a stinging sensation on his upper lip. Half an hour afterwards his lip began to swell, and by the time he reached the police station the left side of his face was swollen and his left eye was closed. Captain Haas excused him from duty, and since then he has been confined to his home, 6702 Green street.

When Patrolman Rice awoke yesterday he found his upper lip swollen to twice its normal size. A physician whom he consulted declared he had been caressed by the "kissing bug," and Rice became an object of curiosity in the eyes of his fellow-officers. Nap Cregier, an operator at East Chicago Avenue Station, believes he has one of the insects. He killed it a few nights ago. It is of the beetle species, an inch long.

PROF. STARR RETURNS HOME.

Anthropologist of Chicago University Back from European Trip—Talks of Chinese Ear Measurements.

Frederick Starr, head professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, returned yesterday from a tour through England, where he went for the purpose of presenting to the Folk Lore society a collection of Aztec and Mexican Indian curiosities.

In addition to his stay in London Dr. Starr visited Gloucester, Oxford, and Tewksbury.

Professor Starr had not received the report of his laboratory understudies, Paul Wilson and Emory Andrews, who have been engaged in measuring ears at Chinamen to prove a psychological theory. During his absence in England the two young men began operations by obtaining the measurements of the ears of the more docile Celestials in the outlying Chinese laundries. Then they penetrated to the basements of Clark street, armed with a letter from an influential Chinaman of this city. The Chinamen professed to be much honored by the visit and the letter, but refused to submit to the measurements. When Professor Starr was made acquainted with these facts last evening he said he would not have time to continue the measurements in person.

"I fear the young men are discouraged," he said, "though they went about it in the wrong way. They should have taken an influential Chinamen with them and spent an afternoon cultivating the confidence of the Mongols. If I could have the measurements of 200 Chinese ears I might be able to prove a pretty theory in psychology. But I have no time for the work and I told my assistants that, if they wanted some practical field experience, there was the opportunity. I have been in South Clark street but twice and have not the Chinese acquaintance which would be necessary for work among them."

MANY OFFER TO ENLIST.

RESULT OF FIRST DAY'S RECRUITING FOR NEW VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Figures from Points in All Parts of the Country Outside of Chicago Show Yesterday 827 Men Offered to Serve in the Philippines and That 278 Were Accepted — Two-Thirds Are Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

New York, July 10.—[Special.]—Today was the first day of recruiting throughout the country of the ten volunteer regiments, each of fifty officers and 1,309 enlisted men, that will reinforce General Otis in the Philippines.

Reports have been secured from the different recruiting stations on the result of the first day's recruiting. It must be remembered that the physical standard set for volunteers in the United States service is higher than ever before. A man of the height that was Lord Nelson, England's greatest Admiral, cannot carry a musket in the United States volunteers. The great Napoleon, if he were alive, would be rejected if he wished to fight for Uncle Sam in the Philippines, because he was too short. Little General Joe Wheeler, all sand and muscle, would not be admitted to the ranks, either.

Many Are Rejected.

Hence the many rejected applicants, as the following table showing enlistments in cities outside of Chicago shows:

City.	No. applicants.	No. Accepted.
Richmond, Va	4	4
Des Moines, Ia	8	8
Rochester, N. Y	65	4
Philadelphia, Pa	200	56
Pittsburg, Pa	21	7
Providence, R. I	6	2
Indianapolis, Ind	41	21
Charleston, S. C	15	0
Albany, N. Y	20	5
Seattle, Wash	40	31
Toledo, O	25	10
Birmingham, Ala	4	0
Buffalo, N. Y	33	19
Cleveland, O	5	1
Louisville, Ky	3	3
Lincoln, Neb	3	3
Nashville, Tenn	15	0
Little Rock, Ark	8	0
Columbus, O	6	6
Baltimore, Md	20	3
Milwaukee, Wis	3	3
Wheeling, W. Va	6	6
Bridgeport, Conn	57	23
Los Angeles, Cal	2	2
Springfield, Mass	2	1
Arkansas City, Kas	32	15
Boston, Mass	25	6
New York City	124	21
Jersey City, N. J	3	3
Paterson, N. J	6	1
Detroit, Mich	33	20
Totals	827	278

Enlistments in New York.

Thirty-one men were enlisted in Greater New York for the Twenty-seventh Volunteers. Fourteen were recruited by Major F. A. Whitney, Third avenue and Eighth street; six by Major Cornman, 57 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; five by Lieutenant M. E. Buckey, corner of Park avenue and Forty-second street; and six by Lieutenant Russell Langdon, Brooklyn.

Three times as many applications for enlistment were rejected. Of those who were accepted, fully two-thirds saw service during the Spanish war or were members of volunteer regiments. Several have been in the regular army.

"The men applying for enlistment are of a higher standard than the majority of volunteers," said Lieutenant Buckey. "The rejections were principally by bad teeth, defective eyesight, and weak hearts, the last result generally from the excessive use of tobacco."

Officers of New Army.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The President has made the following appointments in the volunteer army, the former service of each officer following the name:

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Major J. F. Bell, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, now serving in the Philippines. He was appointed from Kentucky to West Point in 1874. He went to Manila with General Merritt and has had charge of the Bureau of Military Information.

Captain Herbert H. Sergeant, who was Colonel of the Fifth Immune Regiment during the war with Spain. He was appointed to West Point from Illinois.

Captain John J. Breteton of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. He was appointed from New Jersey to West Point and graduated in 1877. During all this time he has been with the Twenty-fourth Infantry. He was in the battle at San Juan Hill and highly commended for his coolness and bravery.

Captain E. H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry. He was appointed to West Point from Maryland in 1873. During the Spanish war he was on duty in Cuba as Brigade Quartermaster at the headquarters of the Fourth Corps. Captain Plummer was recommended for brevet for gallantry in action at Santiago.

MAJOR.

Frank A. Cook, formerly Lieutenant Colonel First Rhode Island Volunteers.

CAPTAINS.

James B. Adams, First Lieutenant Fourteenth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Alvin A. Barker, Major First Rhode Island Volunteers.
John Bordman Jr., Captain First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.
Frank F. Crenshaw, First Lieutenant Third United States Volunteer Infantry.
Eastman Curry, Sergeant Major Twenty-second Infantry.
Jacob H. Culver, Captain Second United States Volunteer Cavalry.
Lanier Cravens, First Lieutenant Third Missouri Volunteers.
Claude S. Fries, Captain Fourth New Jersey Volunteers.
Paul C. Galleher, Captain First Kentucky.
John H. Goldman, Captain Sixth Missouri.
Charles D. Gaither, Captain Ninth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Samuel R. Longworthy, Captain Seventh California Volunteers.
John Van Ness Phillip, First Lieutenant Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Charles E. Reese, Captain One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteers.
Frank M. Rumbold, Captain Battery A, Missouri Artillery.
William Tutherly, Major First New Hampshire Volunteers.
Henry T. Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel Second South Carolina Volunteers.
Reuben A. Whipple, Major Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Robert J. Arnold, Captain Third Tennessee.
Harry D. Blasland, Captain Seventh Ohio Infantry.
Kent Browning, Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Thomas G. Bradley, First United States Volunteer Cavalry.
Walter P. Corbett, First Lieutenant First Georgia Volunteers.
Robert T. Crawford, sergeant Company E, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteers.
William Murray Connell, First Lieutenant Twelfth New York Volunteers.
Stewart M. Decker, Captain Fourteenth Minnesota Volunteers.
Frank E. Edwards, Second Lieutenant Sixth Massachusetts.
James D. Fauntleroy, Captain Third United States Volunteer Engineers.
Edwin S. Hartshorn, New York Volunteers.
James C. Hixson, Captain Fifth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Henry M. Morrow, Lieutenant Third Nebraska.
William M. Meek, First Lieutenant Third Tennessee.
William S. Mapes, Major Second Nebraska Volunteer Infantry.
Edward O'Flaherty, sergeant Company D, Sixteenth Infantry.
George B. Rodney, Second Lieutenant First Delaware Volunteer Infantry.
William P. Screws, Second Lieutenant Third Alabama Volunteers.
Thomas H. Underwood, Captain Fiftieth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Leonard T. Waldron, Captain 202d New York Volunteers.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

William K. Armstrong, Second Lieutenant Second Alabama Valunteers.
Walter O. Bowman, private 160th Indiana Volunteers.
Arthur G. Duncan, private First United States Volunteer Cavalry.
George M. Holley, Second Lieutenant Third United States Volunteer Engineers.
Henry K. Love, corporal First United States Volunteer Cavalry.
Marion B. Mabson, First Lieutenant, volunteers.
Philip Mowry, sergeant Company E, Sixth Cavalry.
John Oliver, first sergeant Troop F, Sixth Cavalry.
Robert Dewey Russell, Second Lieutenant Twelfth New York Volunteers.
Wilford Twyman, Second Lieutenant First Kentucky Volunteers.
George A. Vernon, private Company C, Third Nebraska Volunteers.
Charles H. Wilson, Captain Second Nebraska Infantry.
H. Carl Young, Tenth Pennsylvania.

Otis Has One Thousand.

General Otis cables the following:

"Two veteran regiments assured. Will enlist about 1,000. You can appoint eleven Second Lieutenants for first, and nine for second regiment, to recruit in the United States; all other officers filled. Regiments styled First and Second Philippine, United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry."

Adjutant General Corbin cabled General Otis that these designations could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments, and in order to save confusion they would be called the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry.

MANY ARE ANXIOUS TO ENLIST.

Recruits Being Enrolled for the Thirtieth Regiment, Which Will Go to the Philippines.

Captain Bomus has begun enlisting recruits for the Thirtieth United States Infantry, which is to be one of the ten regiments to reinforce General Otis' forces in the Philippines. The men will be drawn from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. They will enlist for a term ending July 1, 1901. The new men will be sent to Fort Sheridan as soon as enlisted. The recruiting station at 82 West Madison street was crowded with men anxious to become soldiers all day. Before the office closed over twenty had been accepted.

CONFIRMS DEATH OF ORCHARD.

Letter from Brother of Drowned Klondike Prospector Reaches Their Father at Evanston.

News confirming the death of Thomas G. Orchard of Evanston, who left Edmonton on Dec. 15, 1897, with the Mason Klondike party from Chicago, was received yesterday by his father, John G. Orchard of Evanston, in a letter from another son, John Orchard Jr., who remains at Dawson City. From what could be gleaned from the letter, which was torn and considerably discolored, there is reason to believe that the remainder of the Mason party is in good health and free from scurvy.

The letter gave brief details of the drowning of Thomas Orchard and of the wanderings of the party since the accident at the rapids in the Peel River on Sept. 8, when Thomas Orchard was drowned. Seven members of the party had attached a rope to one of the boats, and were endeavoring to draw it through the rapids, when the rope parted just in front of Orchard and George E. Gooch. The rope flew back over Gooch's shoulder, but Orchard became entangled in it, and was drawn into the rapids. It was impossible for his comrades to lend assistance, and he went down with the boat. On Dec. 28 John Orchard wrote his parents from Wind City, telling of the death of his brother, and it was not until he reached Dawson City, June 14, that he learned the mail had never been carried through.

The surviving brother left Wind City some time during the winter to prospect along the Stuart River. He was accompanied by the prospectors who are said to have reached Dawson City with him. At the time Orchard left Wind City he says the other members of the party were in good health, and makes no reference to a scurvy epidemic. It is expected young Orchard will send more details in his next letter regarding those he left on the east side of the mountains.

The thrilling adventures of the Chicago party of gold seekers as told in THE TRIBUNE in its last two issues were added to in a letter received yesterday from Joseph Ruff Jr., a son of Joseph Ruff, jeweler, 86 Monroe street. The missive bears the date of May 22, 1899, and was written on a spur of the Rocky Mountains. The location is given as "Hot Springs City, No Where." Another letter, written after he reached Dawson City on June 7, was received two weeks ago, but yesterday's letter is particularly interesting because it tells how young Ruff, John Orchard, A. E. Harris, M. A. Maclean, U. P. Moran, and Dr. K. R. Connolly of this city and B. Witchan of Brooklyn, N. Y., who met them on the Edmonton route and traveled in their company, made the hazardous trip from Wind City to Dawson City. Strange to say, the letter contains no reference to Drs. Mason and Brown, George C. Gooch, and Thomas Greig, other members of the Chicago party, reported by returning miners as either dead or ill with scurvy.

WITHERED ON EDMONTON TRAIL

Survivors of the Klondike Exploration Party Reach Victoria Broken in Health and Spirits.

Victoria, B. C., July 10.—[Special.]—All of the survivors of the terrible Edmonton trail to the Yukon, on which so many lives were sacrificed, are on their way to the coast and are out of danger.

The steamer Rosalie, arriving here this morning, brought a dozen or more of the unfortunate men, the majority of them physical wrecks from the hardships and illness that they have gone through. These men were members of a party of thirty who came down the Stikine on the steamer Strathcon, having been helped out from the Laird and Dease Lake districts, where they spent the winter, by the Hudson Bay company.

The company sent supplies and men into the camps of the prospectors, and are sending the men out as quickly as they get strength enough to travel. The men who arrived today say they were the strongest of the lot, and those who saw the emaciated and broken down party asked, "What can the others be like?"

The story of those who arrived today is the same as that told by previous arrivals. They started out from Edmonton with the best of outfits and on a good trail, but soon reached an untraveled wilderness through which they had to cut roads. Winter found them in the mountains, with worn out and dying pack horses, and there they had to remain, fighting disease and death until relief reached them.

Of the party of fourteen which started from Edmonton in January, 1898, five died last winter. Fleming, a Philadelphian, a survivor of the party, who reached here today, is so broken down with disease that he cannot remember the names of the victims. There are now 100 men on their way to the coast, the last of the big party that spent the winter on the Laird River and Dease Lake. One of them reached as far north as the Chicagoans who were heard from last week.

PRINCE OF MONACO IGNORES BONI CASTELLANE'S INSULT.

Incident Growing Out of Dreyfus Affair Affords Rich Material for Endless Gossip on Paris Boulevards, but Will Not Result Seriously.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK JOURNAL.]

Paris, July 10.—The Prince of Monaco has declined to accept the challenge of Count Boni de Castellane to fight a duel, growing out of the Dreyfus affair.

The Prince's verbal answer is that Castellane is beneath his station in life, and he has reason to believe that the Count's title is not genuine, but merely an assumed one.

"Under these circumstances," declared the Prince, "the Count's challenge is an impertinence, and not worthy of the notice of a gentleman and a Prince."

There is a great amount of gossip over the affair tonight on the boulevards and in the cafés—where Castellane, through his wife's money, has quite a following.

Castellane's challenge grew out of the invitation extended by the Prince of Monaco to Dreyfus to be a guest at his palace after liberation. The Count resented this interference of "foreigners in French affairs," as he termed it, and he took occasion to openly insult the Prince by writing him the following letter:

"Monsigneur; You have just written a letter to Mme. Dreyfus which has provoked the indignation of good Frenchmen, not because you have addressed it to an unfortunate woman—that sentiment would be worthy of respect—but because you mix yourself up in matters which are no concern of your serene Highness.

"If it is as a foreign sovereign that you think you can influence French officers in the grave decision they are going to make, I beg to point out to you that the sides are not equal, for none of us would care to ask explanations from a Prince in leading strings (en tutelle).

"Perhaps, Monsigneur, you are a relative by marriage of Captain Dreyfus, but even then it is premature to triumph.

"If it is, on the contrary, as a protector of a gambling establishment, allow me, Monsigneur, to tell you that Dreyfus himself would prefer to do without your interest.

"Accept, Monsigneur, the assurance of the sentiments with which I have the honor to be your serene Highness' very humble servant,

"COMTE BONI DE CASTELLANE, Deputy."

The Prince's slight on the Count's title is based on the research made last year by the Vicomte de Boyer into the origin of many French titles

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD.]

Paris, July 10.—Boni Castellane never challenged the Prince of Monaco, and his expectations of a challenge from the Prince have so far been disappointed.

The facts of the case are as follows:

The ruler of Monte Carlo sent an open letter to Mme. Dreyfus expressing his sympathy, and inviting her husband to come and recuperate at a castle the Prince of Monaco owns in French territory, "when the holy work of justice is accomplished" and Dreyfus was liberated.

The next day Count de Castellane communicated to the papers his sensational answer.

While Monaco's little manifesto was generally thought uncalled for, Castellane's rejoinder immediately became a joke in Paris. It was so high-pitched in places, so incorrect as to be obscure, and contained efforts at sarcasm which were conceded to be tactless and brutally offensive. He not only charged the Prince with meddling unbecoming in a foreigner, but inquired whether he was related to Dreyfus by marriage. He made other remarks which are unanimously considered silly.

His conclusion was that he would not think of challenging a Prince in tutelage, presumably alluding to the French protectorate, and predicating that Dreyfus himself was ashamed of the interest manifested by the keeper of a gambling-house.

Castellane is being generally held in contempt here, and the newspapers are extracting great fun out of the incident and abusing "Anna's vassal" rather severely.

People talk of a cable alleged to have been sent by Castellane to a Parisian actress on the day of his wedding—"You may buy the cottage or anything else you want. 'Tis done; I hold the bag"—and inquire: "Has our army no better champion?" They also point out that, while Boni succeeded in evading most of his military service, the Prince, although a foreigner, enlisted as a private and served France during the whole Franco-Prussian war. Monaco's letter was sent from Denmark, and, as now his yacht is cruising in the North Sea, he probably has not received Castellane's answer.

At any rate, he has made no acknowledgment. It is not believed here the Prince will condescend to a duel.

TOURISTS IN SHIPWRECK.

STEAMER PORTIA OF NEW YORK STRANDED NEAR HALIFAX.

Passengers and Crew, Numbering 115, Are Saved and Will Be Taken from Scene of Disaster by Relief Vessels —Well-Known New York People in the Party—Foggy Weather Causes the Accident — Boston Schooner Is Lost, Perhaps with Entire Crew.

Halifax, N. S., July 10.—[Special.]—The fine New York passenger steamer Portia, Captain Farrell, was wrecked tonight to the westward of Halifax harbor while attempting to make Sambro light, at the entrance to the port, in a dense fog. There was no loss of life, but the vessel and cargo were lost.

The Portia carried an unusually large number of passengers—about eighty—many of whom were tourists. Some are well known New-Yorkers. All told, the entire ship's company numbered 115. An hour and a half after the ship struck the rocks all the people were safely housed on a small island close to the mainland, half a mile distant from the spot where the wreck occurred.

Big Fish Shoal, a dangerous place situated a mile and a quarter southwest of Sambro light, was the scene of the disaster. The Portia was proceeding slowly in the thick mist, the officers endeavoring to ascertain their position accurately, when, at ten minutes to 7, the ship suddenly took the rocks. The engines were immediately reversed, but the heavy sea running held the steamer immovable on the shoal, and it was soon certain that no possible effort could float it. The water began to pour in below and the vessel filled rapidly.

As soon as the danger of the situation was apparent Captain Farrell ordered the boats manned and made ready for lowering, and in an incredibly brief space of time all preparations had been made to abandon the steamer. The passengers, many of whom were on deck when the ship struck, and all of whom were at first filled with alarm for their safety, were quieted by the coolness of the officers and the rapidity with which the preparations were made to take to the boats in case of necessity.

At 7:30 o'clock, forty minutes after striking the shoal, Captain Farrell decided that to remain longer on the ship would unnecessarily imperil the lives of passengers and crew. Accordingly all on board having crowded into the lifeboats, he ordered them lowered, and in a few minutes the fleet was moving eastward under the headway given by the strong oarsmen of the Portia's sailors. In less than half an hour the boats made inner Sambro Island, where all landed in safety. There are only two houses on inner Sambro, but these proved sufficient for the temporary shelter of the shipwrecked party.

Relief Steamers Dispatched.

After satisfying himself that everybody from the Portia was beyond the reach of danger Captain Farrell took a boat's crew and rowed to Sambro Village. He telephoned advices of the disaster to Halifax, where the news was received shortly after 10 o'clock. Immediately on receipt of word of the wreck F. D. Corbett & Co., Halifax agents of the Red Cross line, placed a supply of provisions on board the steamers A. C. Whitney and L. Boyer and dispatched them without delay to the scene of the misfortune. The Whitney will take on board all the passengers on Inner Sambro and return to the city as quickly as possible. The Boyer will take off the crew of the Portia and then proceed to Big

SONG WRITER DIES POOR.

AUTHOR OF "TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE" A PAUPER.

His Wife and Five Children Have Not Enough to Save Him from Potter's Field—Popular Ballads of the Day Paid Him Nothing, but Made Fortunes for Others—New York Plans Huge Time on Dewey's Arrival—Monte Carlo's Fate in Doubt.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, July 10.

A noted ballad writer, Charles Graham, died in Bellevue Hospital today, penniless, and he left a widow and five young children absolutely destitute. They are at Eleventh avenue and Forty-fourth street.

Writer of "Two Little Girls in Blue" Is Dead.

Graham was the author of "Two Little Girls in Blue," but, though the song was an immense success, he received but $10 for it. His "Picture That Is Turned Toward the Wall" was sung throughout the country, but his total income from the song was $500, and that came to him in small sums. His publishers cleared $25,000 on the composition.

Graham was born in Boston, England, in 1865, and began when a boy to compose dainty melodies. But his whole life was tinged with sadness so deeply that he was moved to say: "While others grow rich, I get the crumbs. He who says he'd rather write our songs than make the laws is foolish."

Graham came to America about twelve years ago. He had a gift of song and was a ready rhymster. His voice was clear and sweet, and he joined a minstrel company. "Two Little Girls in Blue" was the first song he composed. He did not think enough of it to use it in his turn or try to sell it.

It was so catchy, though, that a policeman who heard him whistling it went away humming the tune.

Finally Graham got hard up and tried to sell his song. He got $10 for it. The song spread all over this country and England, and the publishers made thousands out of it.

"My Dad's the Engineer" went almost as well.

A depressed man and a sorrow-stricken woman in rusty black, carrying a baby, with the New York summer death in its face, made the rounds of the music publishers today.

The man was Charlie Graham's brother, the woman Charlie Graham's wife, the baby the youngest of his five children.

"Charlie died at Bellevue today," the man told the publishers.

Witmark & Sons headed a subscription to keep the song writer from the potter's field. The other publishers put down their names, but the total means nothing more than a grave.

Plans for the Dewey celebration first took definite shape at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held in the City Hall today. This committee is made up of the chairmen of all the other committees. It was agreed that a suggestion from Mayor Van Wyck that the celebration should not be crowded into one day, but should continue for two days, was a wise one.

Make More Plans for Big Dewey Celebration.

The first day will be given up to the reception of the Admiral down the bay, the big naval parade and review, and probably to a general illumination of the city and harbor, with a parade of illuminated vessels to add to the brilliancy of it all at night.

On the second day there will be a monster military parade by United States troops, the National Guard of this State, and troops from other States. There probably will be a big reception or banquet on the night of the second day, but that feature of the program has not been agreed upon.

J. Q. A. Ward, the President of the Sculptors' society, wrote the committee suggesting that a great triumphal arch with a span of about 200 feet should be erected.

The committee agreed that the arch should be built and that a sum not to exceed $10,500 should be spent upon it. It probably will be erected in Madison Square.

The committee's report continues:

"It is further suggested that at noon of the day of the Admiral's arrival every steam whistle on every boat in the harbor, as well as those attached to stationary engines on shore, should be blown and all the church bells in the city ring in welcome."

An innocent-looking petition for a receiver for the Chesapeake Beach railway company may or may not frustrate the plans for a Monte Carlo to be situated less than thirty miles from Washington, D. C. It may or may not wind up the possibilities for existence of what would have been the most delightful spot in America for lobbying and lobbyists and their friends in and out of Congress.

To Decide Fate of Chesapeake Bay Monte Carlo.

The plans comprised a mammoth café, the gambling section to be modeled after Monte Carlo, villas for rich lobbyists, a pleasure palace, a race track to be controlled by Richard Croker, drives, parks, and lawns, besides a pavilion modeled after the Mormon pavilion of Utt Lake to be placed far out on Chesapeak › Bay.

Colonel Ambrose C. Dunn, an ex-army officer, has as President of the Chesapeake Bay Construction company filed the petition. Colonel Dunn alleges conspiracy.

"Some years ago," said Mr. Chetwood, his attorney, "a company was organized to build a railroad from Washington to Chesapeake Bay so as to give Washingtonians a shore resort. Money gave out before the road was completed, but the company had obtained a most remarkable perpetual charter from Maryland.

"This charter gave the road power to sell liquors, operate places of amusement, and run hotels, besides running the road. It was so worded that it prevented interference from police officials.

"Several hundred thousand dollars have already been spent. The road, twenty-nine miles long, is about completed. A pier and a casino are now built at Chesapeake Beach and contracts are out for a $230,000 hotel."

The New York office of the North German Lloyd Steamship company received a cablegram today announcing that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Cherbourg at 2:45 this afternoon, in the record-breaking time of 5 days, 20 hours, and 55 minutes, having passed the Sandy Hook Lightship at 12:50 p. m. on the 4th and covered a distance of 3,190 miles.

Liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Breaks a Record.

The average time was 22.62 knots, as against the best previous record of 22.50 knots.

The daily log ran: 492 miles, fair; 519 miles, fair; 525 miles, fair; 538 miles, fair; 532 miles, fair; 524 miles, foggy; 60 miles, fair.

The Franklin National Bank's stockholders today decided to go into voluntary liquidation Aug. 1. The capital of the bank is $200,000. It has no surplus. President James said that if any deficit should be found it would be made good by the stockholders.

Lloyd Aspinwall, son of General Lloyd Aspinwall, died at 10 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease at the Metropolitan Hotel at Broadway and Twenty-seventh street. He had been unconscious since Friday morning, when he was found lying on the floor in his room. Lloyd Aspinwall, who was 37 years old, was a grandson of William H. Aspinwall, and figured several times in the police courts. One of his suits was against a boarding-house keeper, who, he said, retained a bunch of letters he had received from Lillian Russell.

The time-honored Gould-Sage alliance has broken. The compact into which Jay Gould and Russell Sage entered for the purpose of ruling men and railroads, which was continued after Jay Gould's death, has at last been completely sundered. All Wall street knows of Russell Sage's ambitious dream. He has lived his long years in the hope that men would say:

Old Sage-Gould Said to Have Gone to Pieces.

"He wears the mantle of the great wizard." But the spectral goal has receded as he advanced upon it.

Company after company has dropped the aged millionaire from its directorate. The younger men with whom he has been associated scarcely listen now with the respect due to old age to what he says. The financial world is leaving him to his gold.

Russell Sage was asked today if it were true that his old alliance with the Goulds had been broken; if it were true that the Gould interests had combined with the new Vanderbilt faction in the Manhattan elevated; if, in fact, he had ceased to be a factor in the management of the Manhattan "L"? He said:

"Young man, I refuse to discuss that question."

"Either to affirm or deny it?"

"I shall not deny it. I shall not affirm it."

But for the courage and skill of a woman nurse and an ambulance driver Bellevue Hospital, crowded in every ward with helpless patients, might have been destroyed by fire tonight. The heroine was Miss Abbe, the hero Albert Stone. At midnight the woman was in charge of ward 31—the baby ward—which extends along the Twenty-sixth street side of the hospital. She was engaged in applying an icebag to the head of a delirious child.

Nurse Stops Panic in a Hospital.

The little sufferer resisted desperately, and finally struck a lighted candle from the hands of an assistant nurse who stood at Miss Abbe's elbow.

In an instant the blazing wick set fire to the mosquito netting draped over the bed. There were sixty-one sick babies in the ward, besides forty women, many of them critically ill. The burst of flame spread a wild panic throughout the long room.

"Keep quiet, everybody," cried Nurse Abbe in a steady voice. "There is no danger if you will only keep quiet."

Then, while holding the delirious child in bed with one hand, she tore down the blazing drapery with the other. Her hand and arm were terribly blistered, but she did not falter. The blaze by this time had sprung to the netting above the beds on either side. Then Albert Stone came to the rescue and the two fought the flames till they were extinguished.

Two committees of the employés of the Metropolitan Street railway company called upon President Vreeland. The first submitted papers signed by 2,807 of the 3,149 employés of the system, declaring that they were satisfied with present conditions and repudiating any statement of grievances or threat to strike which might come from other sources.

Street Railway Men Submit Their Grievances.

Mr. Vreeland received this committee courteously, and made a long speech to them, declaring that he was gratified at their action, and had their interests at heart always.

The second committee, which said it had been delegated by the union to present a list of grievances, Mr. Vreeland refused to listen to, saying that they had been repudiated by the employés on all the lines, and therefore represented only themselves.

General Master Workman Parsons gave out a statement declaring that the signers of the satisfied committee's documents had been coerced, but that when the proper time for action came they would fall in line with the union. He also said:

"The satisfied committee was brought to Mr. Vreeland's office in a special car of the company in the personal charge of Chief Inspector Parker and Assistant Inspector Murphy, for fear any of them would escape on the way."

Brought back to light by the Ahearn law, which gives to public officers and policemen all over the State the right to sue and recover counsel fees and expenses incurred in defending themselves against charges of malfeasance in office or crimes connected with their official duties, provided that their defense was finally successful, the ghosts of scores of political and police scandals are now invading the office of Controller Coler with claims against the City of New York.

Many Claims Filed Under New Law.

Claims for "counsel fees and expenses" aggregating $83,837.64 have already been put in. Claims aggregating $68,000 more will be put in tomorrow.

The papers are being prepared for two more claims for $25,000 each, which is the amount that Chief of Police Devery and Deputy Chief McLaughlin say they spent in proving that they had not violated the laws.

"A more iniquitous measure than this law I have never known," said Assistant Corporation Counsel Connolly today. "At the rate the claims are piling up now they may aggregate $5,000,000 or more, for the law goes back indefinitely."

John Garcia, who is 4 years old, has for the last year lived like an animal at the bottom of an air shaft six feet square. His food has been thrown to him by his mother, who lives in a building at the rear of 357 West Twenty-fifth street. She is Mrs. Marie Garcia, a Spaniard, and her husband is employed on a steamer that takes freight to South American ports, and he comes to New York but seldom.

Four-Year-Old Boy Lives in Six-Foot Pit.

When he is not here Mrs. Garcia apparently discovered that John was in the way during her entertainments, and so put him out into the shaft.

There he has lived, the neighbors say, for a year, growing into a sort of frog boy, hopping about in the mud and playing with the bricks and stones lying at the bottom of the shaft.

The Metropolis Tunnel railroad company with a temporary capital of $50,000 was incorporated today in Albany to build a $7,000,000 tunnel to connect Brooklyn and Jersey City under the two rivers and the Island of Manhattan. The papers specify that the tunnel shall extend from the junction of Willoughby and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, under the East River to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and the Battery, Manhattan; thence under the North River to a point in Jersey City yet to be selected.

Tunnel to Go Clear Under New York City.

The directors of the ambitious enterprise are not known in the financial district.

Cromwell G. Macy, who talks for the corporation, said: "We have done nothing yet about an office, nor have we elected officers. We don't apprehend difficulty about getting the capital. It is ready, and $50,000 has been paid in or is provided for. We expect to begin work this summer."

Governor Roosevelt is back at Oyster Bay after his interview with President McKinley. "Is it settled, Governor that you are to leave the Gubernatorial office to Mr. Woodruff and go to the Philippines as commander of a brigade?" he was asked. Mr. Roosevelt's face was instantly "painted for war." "A what?" he asked, grimly.

Gov. Roosevelt Says Nothing to Many Questions.

"A brigadier."

The answer was characteristic. He simply repeated "a brigadier," but the intonation of it was as if some one had offered him cold potatoes to make a luncheon of. He was silent for a minute, then said:

"Now can you tell me what sort of minds people have who bear such reports as that?"

"Will you say if it is true or not?" he was asked.

Mr. Roosevelt's good nature came back to him. "No," he said; "I have said nothing about public business nor about my further intentions, and I don't purpose doing so."

ACCUSED OF SEVERAL HOLDUPS

Daniel Lacy and William Parker Held to the Criminal Court—Robberies Near Their Residences Cease.

Daniel Lacy and William Parker were identified at the Thirty-fifth Street Police Station yesterday as the perpetrators of three robberies. The victims who identified them were Thomas Hayes, who was knocked down and robbed at Thirty-seventh and Union streets; Andrew Carpenter, who was assaulted at Thirty-seventh and Halsted streets; and Teon Deckney, robbed after he had been beaten and kicked. From each of these men the robbers took a watch and a small amount of money. A number of other assaults and robberies committed in the same manner are credited to the pair by the police. The men were held to the Criminal Court in a bond of $8,000 apiece. Since the arrest robberies in the vicinity of the homes of the prisoners have ceased.

GRAND DUKE GEORGE DIES

HEIR APPARENT TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Imperial Palace of the Caucasus the Scene of the Demise of the Brother of the Czar, Who Had Long Been a Sufferer from Consumption—Grand Duke Michael, Next in Line, to Be Named by Nicholas for Possible Regency.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, is dead. The heir apparent died at the imperial palace in the Caucasus, where he had been residing for his health. An official dispatch from Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, announces that death ensued from violent and sudden hemorrhage of the throat. The Grand Duke had been in ill health for a number of years and was suffering from consumption.

The Czar's brother, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, now heir apparent, is at present in London. He accompanied the Prince of Wales to the volunteer review of the horse guards parade Saturday.

It is understood that the Czar will shortly issue a ukase ordaining that in the event of a minor succeeding to the throne his brother, Grand Duke Michael, is to act as regent.

Grand Duke Michael's Plans.

London, July 10.—Grand Duke Michael will remain in England until it is decided when and where the funeral is to take place.

The death of the Czarowitz, though quite unexpected, so much so, indeed, that his mother was not with him, has caused no surprise, because it has long been known that it was impossible for him to survive the consumption from which he suffered.

The Grand Duke George Alexandrowitch, second son of the late Emperor Alexander III., was born at Sarkoeselo on May 9, 1871. Upon the succession to the throne of his elder brother, Nicholas, the present Emperor, who was then unmarried, he became the heir apparent to the throne. In default of the birth of a son to the Czar, whose marriage to Princess Alexis of Hesse took place on Nov. 26, 1894, he retained the title of heir apparent. Grand Duke George had for several years been afflicted with consumption, and his renunciation of his title of Czarewitch in favor of his younger brother, Michael Alexandrowitch, for this reason had from time to time been suggested.

He was unmarried, although there are reports that he contracted a morganatic marriage some time ago with the daughter of a Russian nobleman.

New Heir Presumptive.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, youngest brother of the Czar, now becomes heir presumptive to the throne. He is not quite 21 years old. As no woman can ascend to the throne of Russia, the three little daughters of the Czar are debarred from reigning. Unless a son should be born Grand Duke Michael will eventually succeed his brother.

The dreadful hereditary taint of impure blood is a greater menace to the royal house of Russia than the bombs of the Nihilists. This taint, appearing in its various forms of consumption, scrofula, and brain weakness, has a stronger grasp on each succeeding generation. It killed the Czar Alexander III. a few years ago. It has now killed his second son. And there are many evidences that its touch has been laid on the present Czar. He appears to be weak and delicate, inclined to some wasting disease like consumption.

There is little resemblance between him and his strong, vigorous grandfather, whom the Nihilists murdered. So, with no sons of his own, and only a rather weak young brother for his direct heir, the prospect for the future of the throne is not consoling to the young monarch.

Some Collateral Heirs.

Still, there are plenty of heirs in collateral branches. The finest figure of them all is the old Grand Duke Michael, great-uncle of the Czar. He is 67 years old, a soldier, a fighter, a stern, just, fearless old autocrat, holding the office of Grand Field Marshal of the army and President of the Council of the Empire. He has taken a fancy to his young namesake, the new heir presumptive, and, if the boy lives, will make him a fine man.

Next to be considered are the four uncles of the Czar—Vladimir, Alexis, Sergius, and Paul. Vladimir, the eldest, a Liberal in ideas, is next in succession to the throne. Any may occupy it. Stranger and more remote things have often happened in the history of reigning houses. Vladimir's eldest son, Cyril, was recently in America, and made quite a favorable impression. There is only one life, that of Grand Duke Michael, now between young Cyril and the inheritance of a throne.

DELAY TREATY SHORE REPORT.

Royal Commission Finding on Newfoundland Controversy Said to Be Against France.

St. Johns, N. F., July 10.—The colonial authorities are understood to have been informed that the report of the royal commission of inquiry into the French shore complications is withheld for the present by the British colonial office.

It so strongly indorses the case of Newfoundland that its publication would provoke another Fashoda difficulty.

Joseph Chamberlain, the imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, is, however, "determined to force the French to abandon their arrogant pretensions on the coast before another season opens."

THINK HE WILL SURRENDER.

Belief General That Elias Hatfield Will Submit to Arrest if Protected from Violence.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 10.—[Special.]—Report comes from Gray, W. Va., that it is the general belief there that Elias Hatfield, who killed Deputy Sheriff Ellis a few days ago, will surrender, provided State guards are sent to protect him against any outbreak which may occur. Governor Atkinson, who will arrive there tomorrow with the guards for the purpose of taking Hatfield to Charleston or Huntington, declares he shall have protection and a fair trial.

State Board of Health Here Today.

The State Board of Health will meet in Chicago today to conduct its quarterly examinations.

EXONERATES THE LAKE SHORE.

State Auditor Hart of Indiana Says the Company Is Not Evading Taxes.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—[Special.]—State Auditor W. H. Hart, a member of the State Tax board, which began its annual fifty days' session this morning, emphasized the denial of the statement that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road had evaded the payment of many thousand dollars in taxes in recent years by claiming it had but six miles of main track in Noble County, and that the remainder of its line in Indiana was only siding. Mr. Hart went carefully over the road's report and the assessment for last year, and Colonel I. N. Walker, a retiring member of the board, joined him in the examination.

"The report shows," said Mr. Hart, "that the Lake Shore road has certainly evaded no taxes by misrepresenting the character of its line. Even if it double-tracked its six miles of single track in Noble County it would merely add six miles of second main track to its assessment. Last year we assessed the road on 152 miles of main track in Indiana at the rate of $40,500 a mile, and 151 miles of second main track at $10,000 a mile. Besides this the company paid us taxes on ninety-four miles of side track at $4,000 a mile.

"The rolling stock was assessed at $6,000 a mile on the entire length of the first main track, and on top of this was placed a valuation of $148,810 on improvements to right of way, making a total assessment of $9,149,600 on the road in Indiana, or an average of $59,824 a mile for its length across the State. If the road was dodging taxes by reporting siding instead of main track, our books would show an unusual length of siding, but the figures I have given show that this is not true."

Assistant General Counsel O. G. Getzendanner of Cleveland will appear before the board on July 20, the last day for railroads to have a hearing, and present the claims of the Lake Shore, probably asking for a reduction. The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and the Lake Shore are assessed heavier than any other roads in the State, the former paying on a valuation of about $72,000 a mile.

Henry Moore, General Superintendent of the Chicago and Southeastern, "Harry Crawford's line," was before the board this morning with a plea for a reduction from $5,000 to $4,000 a mile for the road. His strongest argument was that a passenger who rode over the line once never went that way a second time. The report that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad had been compelled to complete the double track between Chicago and Toledo is unfounded. The company would have completed the double track this summer, but was compelled to spend its surplus cash in elevating the tracks in Chicago. An official said today: "We will not double track; there are two strips of single track between Toledo and Chicago, one of fourteen miles between Stryker and Wauseon, O., and the other seventeen miles between Kendallville and Ligonier."

TOY PISTOLS CAUSE LOCKJAW.

Morris Hirschberg Dead and Eddie Druch in Danger as a Result of Celebration.

Morris Hirschberg, 21 years old, 495 Fullerton avenue, an employé at the Deering harvester works, died of lockjaw yesterday as the result of a wound in the hand from a Fourth of July pistol.

After the Fourth Hirschberg worked as usual until last Saturday night. The wound in his hand, which was made by a blank cartridge, was only a slight one and had been given constant medical attention. Lockjaw set in on Saturday night and Hirschberg was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died. His father, Merman Hirschberg, lives in Salt Lake City.

Eddie Druch, 12 years old, 6039 Lafayette avenue, was stricken with lockjaw on Sunday. On the Fourth of July he had his left arm and hand severely burnt while discharging a blank cartridge in a revolver, and this is supposed to have produced the disease. He was taken to the Union Hospital and later was sent home.

DR. HOUGHTON IS ARRESTED.

Sequel of an Attempt of Contsable M. J. Gibson to Arrest Mrs. Mary L. Langdon.

Dr. Arthur Houghton of 2829 Calumet avenue was in jail three hours last night in consequence of an encounter with Constable M. J. Gibson of Justice Richardson's court.

In attempting to serve a warrant calling for the arrest of Mrs. Mary L. Langdon, a Spiritualist, last Saturday, Gibson, it is said, invaded Dr. Houghton's apartments, declaring Mrs. Langdon was hidden there. He was ejected by the doctor, and then, it is said, broke in the door of Houghton's place with an ax and found Mrs. Langdon there. In the struggle which ensued Mrs. Langdon was thrown over a couch and with a revolver Dr. Houghton drove the Constable out of the rooms again. Another Constable arrested Dr. Houghton on a warrant charging him with threats to kill. The doctor was taken to jail and later was liberated on bonds approved by Justice Martin.

Mrs. Langdon occupies rooms on the third flat of the building in which Dr. Houghton lives. Her accuser is Dr. Chester L. Goodrich, her former husband, from whom she says she has been divorced. Goodrich declares there never was a legal separation.

MRS. LOUIS F. PAYN DYING.

Wife of the New York Superintendent of Insurance Hopelessly Ill in London.

Albany, N. Y., July 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Louis F. Payn, wife of State Superintendent of Insurance Payn, is dying in London. Mr. Payn said today:

"We had no idea until recently that Mrs. Payn's affliction was anything serious. Everything possible is being done for her. Three of the best physicians in the world are in attendance, but they tell me that she cannot live more than four or five months."

Mrs. Payn sailed in April with her son and daughter. She was taken ill in Berlin and was moved to Paris. Subsequently she went to London.

ROOSEVELT FOR A UNION.

HE DECLARES FOR A COALITION TO DEFEAT TAMMANY.

Statement Issued by the Governor in Which He Expresses Himself in Favor of a Combined Attack by Republicans and Independents on the Present New York Municipal Government—Ex-Governor Stone in the Eastern City.

New York, July 10.—[Special.]—Before leaving Albany last week Governor Roosevelt gave to Secretary Youngs the following statement, which was made public today:

"I have been particularly pleased with the attitude taken by Mr. Quigg and the leaders of the Republican organization in New York County toward the independents. They have placed themselves squarely on record as desiring to come to a working understanding with the independents.

"As for the good faith of the organization overtures, I will guarantee that Mr. Quigg and his district leaders mean precisely what they say, and that if their suggestions are met with the same friendliness and good faith the result will be a union ticket throughout the county and in all Assembly districts, and a great strengthening of the forces which make for good government, both in New York City and at Albany.

Must Unite for Purity.

"The conditions shown by the Mazet committee to exist in New York City alike in the relations of Tammany Hall to the election of Judges, in the use of police power, call for a union of all men who believe in clean and decent government. The lamentable result of permitting a split between the bodies which ought to work together for decent government was shown in the last Mayoralty campaign.

"We cannot begin too early the practice of working together. There must often be wise legislation at Albany to back up action in New York City. Every effort should be made this year to make a good beginning and to bring together the different forces that tell in favor of good government."

Ex-Governor Stone in New York.

Former Governor William J. Stone of Missouri, who, in the absence of Chairman James K. Jones, is the guiding spirit of the Democratic National committee, was at the Hoffman House today. It was asserted by some local politicians that the reason for Mr. Stone's visit to this city at this time was to investigate the Presidential boom of Augustus Van Wyck, which was launched in Tammany Hall on the Fourth of July by Joseph J. Wilmett of Alabama, and was nearly undone by former Governor Hogg of Texas. When seen this morning at the Hoffman House, the Missouri politician said:

"I am surprised that any political significance has been attached to my visit to this city. I am here purely on personal and private business."

Among the politicians with whom Mr. Stone talked were Chairman Joseph J. Willett of the Bar association of Alabama, who launched the A. Van Wyck Presidential boom, and former Governor Hogg of Texas.

One of the things inquired into by him was the opposition which the local Chicago platform Democracy is developing against Tammany for having ignored the Chicago platform in the last State and the last municipal elections.

Plans for Chicago Bryan Paper.

In connection with Mr. Stone's visit new plans for the establishment of a Bryan paper in Chicago were made known. It is said that Charles H. Jones, the St. Louis editor, has been offered $150,000 to start a Bryan newspaper in Chicago, providing $250,000 more can be raised. Colonel Wetmore of St. Louis, it is said, has agreed to furnish $50,000, and $50,000 more is said to be in sight.

Tonight Mr. Stone was the guest of Bernard Baruch, at Long Branch, where he went with Colonel Wetmore. Before going to the seaside Mr. Stone talked warily to newspaper men. He said:

"I am in a position to make the positive statement that Senator Jones will remain at the head of the Democratic National committee and will lose no time in getting to work on his return in September.

"You may also say that William Jennings Bryan will be the next President of the United States, and the next Democratic convention of 1900 will reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1896."

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas called on Former Judge Augustus Van Wyck today and assured him that he personally was not opposed to him as the Democratic candidate for President.

AGREE ON KENTUCKY TICKET.

Republican Leaders Have a Slate for Tomorrow's Convention, Although It May Be Changed.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—[Special.]—After a busy day in Louisville, where many conferences were held at the custom-house and at Senator Deboe's rooms at the Galt House, the wheelhorses of the Republican party this evening left for Lexington, where the State convention will be held on Wednesday. It is generally understood that a ticket has been practically made up and will be put through, dependent largely on the attitude of the anti-Taylor forces.

Unlike the Democratic convention, the lead of Attorney General Taylor is so strong that the convention will probably be harmonious. Mr. Taylor, who is supported by nine out of ten of the federal administration following, and is opposed by the Bradley contingent, will organize the convention and probably will be nominated on the first ballot.

Senator Deboe, who is both spokesman and manager for the Taylor forces, said this afternoon that as Taylor would have 1,175 votes on the first ballot there was no chance for a dark horse. There are over 300 contesting delegates, and Senator Deboe said, laughingly, that if they promised to be good they would be admitted to the convention hall as spectators.

John Marshall and Charles T. Ballard of Louisville are spoken of for Lieutenant Governor and R. L. Gwathemy of Louisville is said to be slated for Auditor if the Lieutenant Governorship does not go to Louisville.

If State Auditor Stone withdraws his candidacy for Governor he may get his old berth back or that of Treasurer. For Attorney General Judge Clinton J. Pratt, a Gubernatorial candidate, may be the harmony nominee.

THE CZAR'S TWO BROTHERS, ONE OF WHOM DIED YESTERDAY.

GRAND DUKE GEORGE.
[Whose death occurred yesterday.]

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL.
[Who is now heir apparent to the throne of Russia.]

ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE MEETING.

Prominent Men Invited to Attend Convention to Be Held in Chicago Early Next Month.

The leaders of the Anti-Trust league of the State of Illinois have invited William Jennings Bryan, Governor Roosevelt of New York, Governor Pingree of Michigan, and other Governors to attend the anti-trust mass-meeting to be held in this city early next month.

At a meeting of the central committeemen from the various wards of Chicago at the Sherman House yesterday Alderman John Powers presided and P. F. Haynes was secretary. An organization was effected known as the Chicago Branch of the Anti-Trust league. The officers are:

Chairman—John Powers.
Vice Chairman—Charles J. Vopicka.
Secretary—P. F. Haynes.
Treasurer—Paul O. Stensland.
Auditor—George C. Lenke.
Chairman of Executive committee—Martin B. Madden.

The officers of the league and nine others to be appointed by the chairman will constitute an Executive committee. A ward chairman will be appointed in every ward and he will be instructed to appoint precinct Captains, who will organize precinct anti-trust clubs. A national organizaton is also contemplated. Among those who attended the meeting were:

Joseph H. Francis, James F. Johnson, Hugh Ward, H. A. Linnemeyer, Frank J. Brignadelle, George C. Lenke, Dr. T. J. Reid, August Schweim, Charles E. Felton, R. H. Pugh, C. J. Vopicka, James Denver, John M. Palmer, Paul O. Stensland, Miles Geringer.

Another meeting will be held on Monday evening next to complete arrangements for the mass-meeting.

TAKEN ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

H. D. Battles and Claude Graham Arrested on Complaint of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Herbert D. Battles and Claude Graham, former employés of Montgomery Ward & Co., were arrested yesterday by detectives from the Mooney & Boland agency on charges of conspiracy to injure the business of the firm.

Battles until last Saturday was assistant manager of the cloak and suit department in the firm's store, and had charge of a large portion of the mail order business. Detectives claim to have learned that Battles and Graham and a Mrs. Shafer, under the firm name of Graham, Shafer & Co., had been conducting a little business of their own.

The detectives say that Mrs. Shafer, who furnished the money, was an innocent party in the transaction. Battles, it is claimed, took from the files in Montgomery Ward & Co.'s office a list of the firm's best customers and mailed them circulars soliciting business for the firm of Graham, Shafer & Co. The detectives secured a number of original slips from which the names of customers had been taken, as well as a large number of letters containing orders for Graham, Shafer & Co.

The accused men will be given a hearing before Justice Prindiville today.

OLD MAN DROWNS IN THE LAKE.

Phillips Is Supposed to Be His Name—Jumps or Falls from Pier at Twenty-fourth Street.

The body of an old man, whose name is supposed to be Phillips, was taken from the lake at the foot of Twenty-fourth street yesterday morning. He was seen sitting on the edge of the pier by several young men. A few minutes later he had disappeared. Adam Stork, 15 Twenty-second street, ran to the spot and saw the old man in the water. Stork managed to pull him out, but life was extinct. The body was taken to Perrigo's undertaking rooms, 2967 State street. There nothing was found by which the body could be identified beyond the word "Phillips" on some of the clothing and the laundry mark "15." The man was 70 or 75 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighed 160 pounds. The face was smooth-shaven and the hair long and iron gray. The face had a German cast of features and the hair was worn after the style of a musician. The man wore a blue serge coat and vest and black pantaloons, black stockings, and gaiter shoes. A black soft hat and light-colored cane with an ivory dog's head were found lying on the pier. The old man apparently was in comfortable circumstances. It is not known whether he committed suicide or fell into the water accidentally.

LUMBER PRICES GOING HIGHER.

Business Grows Rapidly in Volume and Quotations Are to Be Advanced Sept. 1.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 10.—The Times tomorrow will say:

"The year 1899 will be known as the banner year for the lumber business in Minneapolis. There will be a larger amount of lumber manufactured here than in any previous year. The shipments also will go far ahead of those of any past year.

"The prices in all grades of lumber are nearly equal to those of 1892, the high water year in the business, and in several grades the price is now the same as during that year. A new advance of $1 per 1,000 feet will go into effect Sept. 1, making a new record for prices.

"The advance will be general. The prevailing price is about $12 a thousand on all grades. The advance of $1, therefore, will be seen to be an advance of more than 8 per cent."

VALUABLE VIOLIN IS TAKEN.

Julius Girard, 2725 Archer Avenue, Reports to the Police the Loss of a Stradivarius.

Julius Girard, a saloonkeeper at 2725 Archer avenue, mourns the loss of a Stradivarius violin which he valued at $1,000. He says the violin descended to him from his great-grandfather, who, he says, was a messenger for George Washington. Girard had been entertaining a few friends late Sunday night by playing on the violin. He laid it on the bar, and when he looked for it it was gone. The police are searching for it.

SUGAR MEN IN CHEMICAL DEAL.

Refining Company Opening an Auxiliary Business with a Capital of a Million and a Half.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—[Special.]—The American Sugar Refining company, more commonly known as the sugar trust, is about to establish here one of the largest chemical plants in this country, its capital stock to be $1,500,000. The abandoned United States Refinery buildings, located at the foot of Penn street wharf, Camden, N. J., are to be fitted up for this purpose.

NO ARBITRATION WITH AUSTRIA

United States Declines to Submit Claims for Damages Arising from Hazelton Riots.

Vienna, July 10.—The United States government has declined the proposal of the government of Austria-Hungary to arbitrate the claims for damages arising from the death of Austrian-Hungarian subjects during the rioting at Hazleton, Pa., in September, 1897.

OBITUARY.

JAMES MURPHY, Sag Bridge, died yesterday. He was one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of that locality. He was 71 years of age and had been a resident there for forty years. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence.

HERBERT H. BROOKS, Medford, Mass., Boston manager of the American Circular Loom company of Chicago, died suddenly last night at his home in Medford, aged 44 years.

BLOW FOR WEST STADIUM

INJUNCTION IS PROMISED AT THE ILLINOIS CLUB MEETING.

George Birkhoff Jr. Says Lambert Tree Will Fight the Erection of the Building in Garfield Park and W. J. Wilson Assures a Writ at the First Overt Act—Committee on New Site Named—Volney W. Foster Accepts Athletic Chair.

A meeting, which had been expected to crystallize the sentiment of the West Side for building the fall festival stadium in Garfield Park, assembled at the Illinois club last evening, and, instead of promoting the enterprise, practically ruined all chance of securing the stadium at all.

George Birkhoff Jr. assured the meeting that ex-Judge Lambert Tree, who owns one-third of the abutting property, never would give his consent, and would fight it in the courts the erection of such a building, and W. J. Wilson promised the Festival committee an injunction at the first attempt to erect the stadium on park property.

Alderman Frank T. Fowler, the leader of the West Side forces, insists that he will not give up the fight to erect the stadium in the park. However, he was made chairman of a committee of five to look for another site, and report at a meeting at the Illinois club tomorrow night. The West Side has only until Monday to make its proposition to the Festival committee, and in the meantime not only must secure a site, but raise between $25,000 and $50,000, according to the condition of the land chosen.

Trouble at the Start.

It was expected by Alderman Fowler, Joseph Downey, and other men who have been promoting the West Side plan that this meeting would approve their efforts and name a committee to raise the $25,000 which is considered necessary for this site. All went well until they had finished explaining the plan for erecting the building within the bicycle track in Garfield Park. Then Mr. Birkhoff arose and said:

"The property abutting on that portion of the park already has been damaged by the horse and bicycle tracks within, and I have been informed by a large property-owner that he will not only protest but will use all other possible means to defeat the plan. I do not believe the Park board has any more right to grant a permit for a stadium than to fence in the whole park and charge an admission fee."

The surprise increased when W. J. Wilson said:

"I am sorry to see so much wasted energy. If it were expended on some other site there would be more chance of success. There is going to be an injunction served and it will stick. There can't be any liberal construction of the law when Lambert Tree gets after you. The race track was bad enough, but it's clean out there now. I pray you keep it so. If you get this thing started for some other location on the West Side I'll give $1,000 and not a cent for the South Side."

Fowler Stands by His Guns.

Alderman Fowler said it was typical of the West Side to be divided against itself. The Park board did have the right to grant a permit.

The matter finally was arranged by the appointment of a committee, on motion of W. S. Holden, to look after other sites and report tomorrow night. The committee was:

Alderman Fowler, chairman.
Alderman Neagle,
George Birkhoff Jr.,
M. E. Coles,
Alderman Maypole,
Alderman Fick,
Dr. D. O'Neill.

The meeting, which was small, was composed of representatives of the Illinois, Lincoln, Ashland, and Illinois Cycling clubs. H. S. Burkhardt was chairman and Dr. O'Neill secretary.

V. W. Foster Accepts.

Volney W. Foster has accepted the chairmanship of the Committee on Athletics. Dr. Henry Wade Rogers and Dr. William R. Harper will also be members of the committee.

STARTS TO PRISON IN A FURY.

Mrs. Ingersoll Fights Desperately Against Leaving Jail, but Lands in Joliet Quietly.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, kidnaper of Gerald Lapiner, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary yesterday afternoon. As usual she fought like a tigress before she would leave her cell, and it required the strength of three men to take her. Handcuffs were placed on her wrists, but she twisted one hand free, punched Jailer Whitman and Chief Clerk Will Davies in the face, and tore her clothes half off. In the elevator she lay down on the floor, and tore her hair and screamed. When the office was reached she refused to arise, and kicked at the jailer and his assistants. They picked her up and carried her to the carriage. She struggled, kicked, struck, and screamed. She was still screaming when the carriage was driven away, Jailer Whitman and Clerk Davies accompanied her to Joliet.

John Collins will be taken to prison today.

Joliet, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ingersoll reached the penitentiary tonight at 6 o'clock. She had but little to say in regard to the crime for which she was sentenced. She was quiet, and gave the officers little trouble, they said, after leaving the jail at Chicago.

SHOT IN A TEXAS CHURCH.

Professor Lipscomb Killed by a Cousin of John G. Carlisle While Attending a Protracted Meeting.

SHUTS OUT THE LEADERS.

PHILADELPHIA BEATS BROOKLYN BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 0.

Quakers Win Their First Game from the Leaders on the Brooklyn Grounds—Platt Is in Great Form and the Philadelphia Batters Hit the Ball Hard—Boston Also Scores a Shut-Out, New York Being the Victim—Cowboys at the Hub Today.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.676	Cincinnati	35	34	.507
Boston	44	28	.629	Pittsburg	34	35	.493
Chicago	41	26	.611	New York	30	39	.435
Philadelphia	41	27	.603	Louisville	27	43	.386
St. Louis	41	29	.585	Washington	24	48	.333
Baltimore	38	29	.567	Cleveland	12	56	.177

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 0.
Washington, 4; Baltimore, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Boston, 3; New York, 0.
Boston, 6; New York, 5.

Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Washington.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Baltimore.

New York, July 10.—The Phillies wound up their series with Brooklyn today by playing championship ball and shutting out the home team with ease. It was the first victory of the season for the visitors on the local grounds, the series standing eight to six in favor of Brooklyn. Platt was a puzzle at all times, while McJames was hit at will. McFarland's all around playing was the feature. Score:

Phil'd'phia.	R	B	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E
Cooley, 1b.	1	1	11	1	1	Jones, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, cf.	0	2	2	0	0	Keeler, rf.	0	1	2	1	0
J'h'nty, lf.	3	3	2	0	0	Jennings, ss.	0	1	4	5	0
Lajoie, 2b.	2	3	4	4	3	Kelley, lf.	0	1	4	5	4
Flick, rf.	0	2	2	0	0	Dahlen, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0
Lauder, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0	Daly, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0
M'F'rl'd, c.	2	2	5	3	0	And'rs'n, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
Cross, ss.	0	1	1	2	1	Smith, c.	0	1	6	0	0
Platt, p.	1	0	0	2	0	McJames, p.	0	0	1	0	0
						*McGann	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	16	27	17	4	Totals.	0	6	27	14	6

*Batted for McJames in ninth.

Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	1—10
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three base hit—Delehanty. Two base hits—Delehanty (2). Cross. Struck out—By McJames, 5; by Platt, 2. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Jennings. Stolen bases—Thomas, Lajoie, Flick, Jennings. Double plays—Lajoie to Cooley; Jennings-Anderson to Daly. Passed ball—McFarland. Time—2:10. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Attendance—2,700.

Double Victory for Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 10.—The champions took both games from the New Yorks today, the first by brilliant fielding and the second through great batting by Tenney. The second game was very exciting, as the visitors tied the score in the seventh, and it took two extra innings to decide the contest. Hamilton's two-bagger and a terrific drive by Tenney settled matters. Attendance, 5,500. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R	B	P	A	E	New York.	R	B	P	A	E
H'm'ton, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	O'Brien, cf.	0	2	4	1	0
Tenney, 1b.	0	0	6	1	0	Warner, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Long, ss.	0	1	4	4	1	Davis, ss.	0	1	2	3	0
Collins, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0	Doyle, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0
Duffy, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	Doyle, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Stahl, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	Glenalvin, 3b.	0	1	2	2	0
Yeager, c.	0	0	1	1	0	O'Brien, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0	Gettig, 3b.	0	0	2	4	0
Bergen, c.	0	1	6	2	0	Gettig, 3b.	0	0	2	4	0
Lewis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Seymour, p.	0	0	1	4	0
Totals.	3	6	27	11	1	Totals.	0	7	24	17	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two base hits—Gradley, Duffy. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Lowe, Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Halfrenn-Doyle. First on balls—By Lewis, 1; by Seymour, 1. Struck out—By Lewis, 3; by Seymour, 5. Passed ball—Bergen. Wild pitch—Seymour. Time—1:44. Umpires—Emslie and Smith.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R	B	P	A	E	New York.	R	B	P	A	E
H'm'ton, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	O'Brien, cf.	2	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1b.	1	1	10	1	0	Warner, cf.	2	2	1	0	0
Long, ss.	0	1	2	3	1	Doyle, 1b.	1	1	11	0	0
Collins, 3b.	0	2	6	5	0	Davis, ss.	1	1	1	2	0
Duffy, lf.	0	0	4	0	0	Doyle, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0
Stahl, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Glenalvin, 3b.	0	1	3	4	0
Lowe, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0	O'Brien, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Gettig, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Nichols, p.	1	2	0	2	0	Gettig, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1
						Carrick, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	6	10	33	14	1	Totals.	5	8	31	17	1

Winning run made with one out.

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1—6
New York	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0—5

Two base hits—Hamilton, Lowe, Nichols. Home runs—Doyle, Tenney. Stolen bases—Stahl. Double play—Doyle, Davis, Gleason-Doyle. First base on balls—By Nichols, 2; by Carrick, 4. Hit by pitcher—Stahl. Struck out—By Nichols, 2; by Carrick, 1. Umpires—Emslie and Smith.

Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—The Pittsburgs lost because they could not hit when hits were needed. In the ninth inning Smith was injured, and Phillips was sent to right field, Hawley going on the rubber. The hits off Hoffer were made when hits meant runs. Attendance, 3,800. Score:

Pittsburg.	R	B	P	A	E	Cinc'nati.	R	B	P	A	E
Donlin, rf.	0	2	2	0	0	Miller, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
M'C'thy, lf.	0	0	2	0	0	Smith, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Will'ms, 3b.	0	2	3	4	0	Smith, c.	1	1	2	0	0
B'aum'r, cf.	0	0	3	0	0	Hawley, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Bo'rm'n, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0	Wood, c.	0	1	2	1	0
Eby, ss.	0	0	2	3	0	Wood, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Irwin, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0	Irwin, 3b.	0	1	0	1	0
Schriver, c.	1	1	3	3	0	McPhee, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0
Hoffer, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Hoffer, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Clark.	0	0	0	0	0	Vaughn, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
						Ph'ps, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	3	6	27	17	1	Totals.	4	9	27	12	2

*Batted for Hoffer in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3

Two base hits—Donovan, Selbach. Three-base hits—Williams, Schriver. Home run—Selbach. Stolen bases—Bowerman, Wood. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, O'Brien-Ely-Bowerman. First base on balls—Off Hoffer, 3; off Phillins, 1; off Hawley, 2. Hit by pitcher—Phillips. Struck out—By Hoffer, 1; by Phillips, 1; by Balk—Phillips. Passed balls—Schriver, Wood. Time—2:20. Umpire—Latham.

Washington, 7; Baltimore, 1.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The Senators won today by hard hitting and fast fielding. Orcutt was wild at times, but Baltimore could not score after securing free passes to first. Slagle's fielding was sensational. Attendance, 2,021. Score:

Wash'gton.	R	B	P	A	E	Baltimore.	R	B	P	A	E
Slagle, cf.	1	2	4	0	0	Keeler, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lf.	1	1	2	0	0	McGraw, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Atherton, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0	Holmes, lf.	0	1	3	1	0
Brodie, c.	0	1	7	1	0	Brodie, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Conner, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0	Sheckard, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Freeman, rf.	2	2	1	0	0	Keister, 2b.	0	0	2	3	0
Fadden, ss.	0	1	4	5	0	Clarke, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Terry, 1b.	1	1	11	0	0	Jones, 1b.	1	1	10	0	0
Kittridge, c.	1	2	2	1	0	Magoon, ss.	0	0	1	4	0
Mercer, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Cresham, c.	1	2	3	0	0
						Nops, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Kitson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Robinson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	17	27	13	1	Totals.	1	7	27	8	2

*Batted for Kitson in ninth.

Washington	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Stolen base—Slagle. Two-base hits—Kittridge, Freeman, Fadden. Three-base hits—Mercer, Slagle. Double play—Keister-Magoon-Clarke. First base on balls—Off Mercer, 6; off Kitson, 2; off Nops, 1. Struck out—By Mercer, 2; by Kitson, 2; by Nops, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Baltimore, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

ALL READY TO BEAT CHICAGO.

Bostons Are in Fine Form and Will Use Their Star Pitchers Against Burns' Men.

Boston, Mass., July 10.—[Special.]—With "Billy" Hamilton, the crack center fielder and run-getter, much in the game, the Boston club is rounding into championship form, and from now until the season closes will be a conspicuous factor in the league race. The Bostons always play their annual spurt for the top is just about due. They polished off the New Yorks nicely in a double header today, and are just in the mood to show the Chicagos a thing or two about the national game when the two teams meet on the South End grounds tomorrow. Selee will play his three star pitchers—Willis, Lewis, and Nichols—in rotation; will have the regular team in the field, every man in first-class shape, and confidently expects to take two out of the three games in the series, and perhaps the whole cluster.

GAMES IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

Danny Friend Pitches His First Game for the Millers and Shuts Out Detroit.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	36	20	.643	St. Paul	32	34	.484
Indianapolis	36	29	.554	Kansas City	32	36	.471
Columbus	34	32	.515	Milwaukee	29	36	.470
Detroit	34	32	.515	Buffalo	28	37	.430

Minneapolis, Minn., July 10.—Danny Friend pitched his first game in a Miller uniform today and held the Tigers down to one lonesome single. The Millers played a sensational fielding game. Score:

Minn'ap'lis.	R	B	P	A	E	Detroit.	R	B	P	A	E
Davis, ef.	0	1	0	0	0	Barrett, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Nace, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Casey, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Carey, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Elberfeld, ss.	0	0	2	3	0
Andrews, 2b.	0	0	2	0	0	Dungan, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Bonner, 1b.	0	1	9	2	0	Dungan, 2b.	0	0	2	0	0
Weaver, 1b.	0	1	2	1	0	Sater, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0
Smith, as.	0	0	1	2	0	Abbott, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Abbott, c.	0	1	3	2	0	Friend, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Friend, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Shaw, c.	0	0	1	1	0
						Cronin, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	3	27	13	0	Totals.	0	1	24	13	0

Minneapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Weaver. Three-base hit—Dungan. Double play—Friend-Warden. Time—1:40. Umpires—Cantillon. Attendance—1,000.

Buffalo, 7; Kansas City, 1.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—[Special.]—The Blues could not hit Kearns today, while the Bisons hit Hogan. In brief, this is the story of today's game. Eagan did good work until the sixth inning, when he was batted all over the lot. The score:

Kan. City.	R	B	P	A	E	Buffalo.	R	B	P	A	E
Hulen, ss.	0	1	2	4	0	McV'k'r, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Gettm'n, cf.	1	2	3	0	0	Garry, cf.	0	0	2	4	0
Gangel, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0	White, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
Roth'ss, ss.	1	0	1	6	0	Dillon, 1b.	2	2	10	0	0
Miller, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Hall, ss.	2	1	1	2	0
Raymer, 2b.	0	0	2	2	1	Hall'an, 2b.	1	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b.	0	0	1	3	2	Grem'r, 3b.	1	3	2	2	0
Wilson, c.	0	1	0	1	1	Hausen, c.	1	1	5	0	1
Eagan, p.	0	0	0	0	2	Kearns, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Pardee, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Gear	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	5	24	12	3	Totals.	7	11	27	12	1

*Batted for Eagan.

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1

Two base hit—Gremminger. Three base hit—Gremminger.

Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 10.—[Special.]—Stupid base running lost today's game for the Brewers. Hart was in great form. His home run in the seventh tied the score. Score:

Columbus.	R	B	P	A	E	Milwaukee.	R	B	P	A	E
Genins, 3b.	1	2	1	4	0	Waldron, rf.	0	1	1	1	0
Pick'ng, 2b.	1	1	4	3	0	Barnes, 2b.	1	1	1	4	1
Craw'rd, lf.	0	1	2	0	0	Hart, c.	1	1	5	1	0
Frank, rf.	0	1	2	0	0	Hallock, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Tebeau, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0	Weaver, lf.	0	0	4	0	0
Bierb'r, 2b.	0	3	1	4	0	Gray, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1
Eustace, ss.	0	0	3	2	0	Chech, ss.	0	0	3	3	0
Buckley, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Stafford, 1b.	0	0	13	0	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	5	0	Speer, c.	0	1	9	0	0
Buelow	0	0	0	0	0	Hart, p.	1	1	3	3	0
Waddell, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	9	27	18	1	Totals.	2	5	27	14	2

*Batted for Jones in the ninth.

Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3

Two-base hits—Genins, Pickering. Home runs—Hart. Struck out—By Hart, 9. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—800.

St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 4.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Up to the eighth inning Indianapolis had but four hits, when they batted hard and tied the score. St. Paul came right back with four in the ninth and, aided by three errors, won the game. Score:

St. Paul.	R	B	P	A	E	Indian'lis.	R	B	P	A	E
Ball, ss.	2	1	2	6	1	Hog'ver, rf.	1	2	1	0	0
Geier, 3b.	2	2	1	2	1	Hartzell, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Burke, rf.	0	1	4	0	0	Moriarty, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0
Lally, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	McFar'd, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Glen'vin, 2b.	0	0	1	0	1	Allen, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Isbell, 1b.	0	1	14	0	0	Steelman, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Preston, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	Stewart, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Spies, c.	1	1	3	0	0	Hickey, 3b.	0	0	2	2	1
Fisher, p.	0	1	2	2	0	Kahoe, c.	0	2	2	2	0
						Dam'ron, p.	0	1	0	2	0
						*Heydon	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	8	12	27	12	3	Totals.	4	10	27	15	3

*Batted for Dammann in the ninth.

St. Paul	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0—8
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—4

Two-base hits—Fisher, Dammann. Three-base hits—Lally. Preston. Hogriever. Double play—Hickey-Stewart-Moriarty. Attendance—600. Umpire—Haskell. Time—1:30.

Interstate League.

	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Toledo	45	28	.616	Wheeling	38	31	.474
Mansfield	37	26	.587	Youngst'n	33	36	.462
Ft. Wayne	40	30	.571	Gr. Rapids	29	42	.408
Newcastle	37	28	.561	Dayton	27	43	.385

DAYTON, O.

Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3

Batteries—Watkins and Donahue. Fiskemeler and Graffius.

TOLEDO, O.

Toledo	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—5
Youngstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Batteries—Zerbenski and Arthur, Carney and Trost.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Grand Rapids	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	1—12
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0—3

Batteries—Harper and Cote, Parvin and Twineham.

INDIANA - ILLINOIS SCHEDULE.

Revised List of Games That Will Be Played by the Minor League.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—[Special.]—The following is the schedule of the newly organized Indiana-Illinois league:

Bloomington—At Danville, July 11, 12, 23, 24; Aug. 1, 2, 21, 22. At Wabash, July 19, 20; Aug. 11, 12, 25, 26. At Crawfordsville, July 21, 22; Aug. 23, 24; Sept. 9, 10. At Terre Haute, July 25, 26; Aug. 3, 4. At Mattoon, July 13, 14; Aug. 9, 10, 31; Sept. 1.

Danville—At Bloomington, July 27, 28; Aug. 15, 16, 29, 30; Sept. 10, 11. At Wabash, July 25, 26; Aug. 7, 8, 31; Sept. 1. At Crawfordsville, July 13, 14; Aug. 5, 6. At Terre Haute, July 15, 16; Aug. 17, 18. At Mattoon, July 19, 20; Aug. 21, 22.

Wabash—At Bloomington, July 15, 16; Aug. 13, 14, 27, 28. At Danville, July 17, 18; Aug. 29, 30. At Crawfordsville, July 27, 28; Aug. 5, 6, 19, 20. At Terre Haute, July 21, 22; Aug. 7, 8. At Mattoon, July 23, 24; Aug. 29, 30.

Crawfordsville—At Bloomington, July 25, 26; Aug. 19, 20; Sept. 2, 3. At Danville, July 29, 30; Aug. 13, 14, 27, 28. At Wabash, July 23, 24; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 6, 7. At Terre Haute, July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 4, 5. At Mattoon, July 15, 16; Aug. 29, 30; Aug. 11, 12.

Terre Haute—At Bloomington, July 29, 30; Aug. 17, 18; Sept. 4, 5. At Danville, July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7. At Wabash, July 17, 18; Aug. 9, 10; Sept. 2, 3. At Crawfordsville, July 15, 16; Aug. 23, 24. At Mattoon, Aug. 25, 26; Aug. 19, 20; Sept. 4, 5.

Mattoon—At Bloomington, July 17, 18; Aug. 7, 8; Sept. 6, 7. At Danville, Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 4, 5. At Wabash, July 27, 28; Aug. 15, 16; Sept. 8, 9. At Crawfordsville, July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 2, 3. At Terre Haute, July 21, 22; Aug. 13, 14, 31, 26.

CLUB GOES TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Manager Loftus Finally Decides Upon the Location of His Columbus Ball Nine.

Manager Tom Loftus of the Columbus club came to Chicago last night to confer with President Dan Johnson regarding the transfer of his team to Grand Rapids. After they left for Grand Rapids either today or tomorrow, and complete the deal with Deacon Ellis, who owns the park there. Loftus said last night:

"We have arranged with Manager Torrey son of the Grand Rapids club to vacate and transfer his team to Columbus. The latter also received word that all the interstate clubs have waived claim to that territory. I do not look for any more difficulties now, and expect to play in the Rapids after

EL IMPROVING.

NIS CHAMPION SEEMS EGAINING FORM.

Watches the Matches at Day's Play of the West- nships at the Kenwood Interest Is Shown in Allen, the Yale Visit- in Two Easy Victories Contests Expected.

s in singles and eight in result of the second day's ern championship tennis e Kenwood club. ect tennis weather and in- t that filled the gallery of ost of the players got well and several good matches all of the weeding out has players left to compete in day are capable of putting of tennis. ches, with one or two ex- ed up to the second round, the play will be close and

atches that of Carr Neel s closely watched by fol- e who are figuring on the nces for winning the tour- ning the title. is not a player of the first trong game, and Neel was urate tennis to beat him. ex-champion is in much n when he lost to Collins t he has yet some inacu- before he equals his game . His match today with first real test. Judging t game Neely played last go tournament, he ought e rub.

t Hard Driving.

ad considerable difficulty undy in the second round atch was an exhibition of severe volleying, and held e spectators. Both men ry opportunity and either nt by one stroke. Mundy r, in the third set and his on superior steadiness. ll still rather wild, was cConnell, a Harvard man, by hard net play and sharp

Myers did not have for- s and won out handily. hin a point of losing a set man at the University of es promise of making a ondee, who played in the ollegiate tournament this y off form in his match d his stronger opponent style. Hackett and Allen s who played last week in ange, N. J., arrived upon the afternoon. Their ap- considerable interest, and ked to the courts where were played. Their real was not in evidence, as idable opponents in their Because of their late ar- oth compelled to play two heavy won by easy scores. West and Bruce and Allen and Beard.

ot So Interesting.

eliminary round furnished teresting matches. Street ed of Seabury and McKen- s. The match was more n the score shows, most ing warmly contested. ritical points gave the vic- s. Street's clever cross- as a feature. The Mac- defeated Burkert and e four-set match. Team prominent factor in win- ing and Burkert played es, but their play together the MacQuistons. Both nually and smashed safe- the Aztec men had diffi- he well-placed lobs of the

e summaries:

INGLES.

6—1, 6—2. 6—1, 6—1. t McConnell, 7—5, 6—4. 6—2, 6—2. 6—4, 6—1. on, 1—6, 6—2, 6—3. est, 6—2, 6—4. ch, 6—2, 6—0. hal, 9—7, 6—0. nnen, 6—2, 6—0. 7—5. am, 6—3, 6—2. 6—4, 6—1. Schweidler, 6—4, 5—7, 6—1 Helden by default. ling, 6—2, 7—5. 6—2, 6—4. 6—1, 6—0.

OUBLES.

beat Phalen and Wilbrenner, llogg beat Leland and Elliot. beat Seabury and McKenzie, beat Lee and partner by de- ever beat Bruce and Torrey, on beat Fox and Judd, 6—3, rs beat Burkert and Mould- beat Beach and Ernest, 2—6. at Beard and Brightly by de- er beat Pierce and Beach.

t Tennis Today.

bring out some fast tennis sting matches are looked give Myers a stiff contest, the Easterners, is to try Seabury. Hackett, the pitted against H. Mac- go University man, and difficulty in disposing of

e has handled the prelimi- fully that it is probable day will be given to single lan is carried out most of es will be held over till ring the players a chance doubles on different days in of two severe contests

Sporting Notes.

e Cornell pitcher, has been tryn Baseball club. the Milwaukee club is trying Brooklyn, as Barnes has econd base.

e baseball league Board of for today at New York, has nitely, owing to the inability t together.

my last night the "Wizard" their cushion carom game her receiving 20 per cent. d in an interesting contest; while Schaefer scored 118. re club went to South Chi- eated the East End Crystals nine innings at Colehour. game was the pitching of r of the Skaboos. The Skay from all teams that would Island. Address Fred Ben- street.

baseball nine will sail today Manistique, Mich., where it play its regular scheduled Oak Park. A number of o players will accompany trip and be back in time to summer course at the uni-

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HOPE FROM THE HAGUE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ENCOURAGED BY AMBASSADOR WHITE.

Cablegram from the President of the American Peace Commission Read at the Closing Session of the Convention in Detroit—Declared That the Present Meeting Surpassed All Others in Point of Attendance—Foreign Missionaries Introduced.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—[Special.]—With an intimation from The Hague that one of the principles of Christian Endeavor was to become effective, the eighteenth convention of the society closed tonight.

Twenty-five thousand people gathered early in the evening in and around the two tents for the closing service. Late at night they left the canvas village to meet again in Crystal Palace, London, in 1900.

The convention was closed with exercises simultaneously held in the two tents. The religious emotion which has developed during the week of meeting swayed the two audiences, and found expression in cheers and songs.

The greatest demonstration was when a cable message from Ambassador Andrew D. White, President of the American commission at The Hague, was read in Tent Endeavor by Secretary Baer, and in Tent Williston by President Clark.

Message from Ambassador White.

"Here is something that is news," was Secretary Baer's preface to the cablegram. Then he read:

Sgravenhage—To Clark, President Christian Endeavor Meeting, Detroit: American commission to the peace conference sends sincere thanks for message and congratulates you and all friends of peace for the great success achieved, providing for a permanent tribunal of arbitration.
WHITE, President.

HOLLS, Secretary.

When the audience comprehended the intimation of the American commissioner there were cries of "Good," fluttering handkerchiefs, and applause. The message from The Hague was in response to this cablegram of greeting:

Detroit, July 8, 1899.—To American Peace Commission, The Hague: Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers now assembled in international convention, Detroit, represent two and one-half millions enthusiastic for peace and arbitration. Great peace meeting held. All wish you godspeed.
FRANCIS E. CLARK, President.
JOHN WILLIS BAER, Secretary.

Endeavor to High Dignitaries.

The following messages were also sent today by President Clark and Secretary Baer:

President William McKinley, Washington, D. C.—Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers assembled in international convention received with hearty enthusiasm your kind message, and pray for God's richest blessings upon you, your administration, and the great republic of which you are the Chief Magistrate.

His Excellency Lord Minto, Ottawa, Canada—The Christian Endeavorers of Canada and America in international convention assembled, representing 2,500,000 young people, are drawing closer the bonds of international fellowship, and pray for God's best blessing upon yourself and your great dominion.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Windsor, England—Tens of thousands of Canadian and American Christian Endeavorers in international convention assembled in Detroit rejoice in your long and glorious reign and pray God's constant blessing upon you. Thousands of endeavorers next July will cross the ocean to convention in London with love and reverence in their hearts for you.

In addition to the response from The Hague one other was received from Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., July 10.—To Francis E. Clark, Esq., President International Convention of Christian Endeavorers, Detroit, Mich.: His Excellency the Governor General desires me to express his warmest and most sincere thanks for your kind and cordial message of good will to himself and the Dominion of Canada.
MAJOR DRUMMOND,
Governor General's Secretary.

Nation of Avarice.

The country's problems, its dangers, and its salvation, were discussed by speakers in Tent Williston in the morning. The army canteen was harshly denounced by C. N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y. Speaking of American soldiers in the Philippines, he said:

"A beer ship followed these boys to that far away clime. The canteen continues to throw hell down into the prison of our boys in blue, and the dew of hell reaps the soldiers under the benediction of the flag. The revenue system of our nation is founded on the basis of avarice."

"Lest we forget," was the burden of the address of the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of Tabernacle Church, New York. He said:

"There is danger that we should forget God. Our nation is sick. Her physicians are crowding around with panaceas and nostrums. Some say social evils afflict us and propose socialism and similar theories as remedies. Some propose new systems of taxation, saying our present system deals unjustly with men; some propose political organization, casting aside the old, corrupt practices. But they don't look the truth. They are as the sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

"Some propose larger markets and heavier battleships. They would make us a great world power. Some would give us a higher and broader system of schools and education.

"Theosophy, Mormonism, Buddhism, capture the minds of the people. On the Yukon a short time ago a body of men starved with huge bags of gold on their shoulders. My friends, a nation can starve to death with its coffers full of gold.

"They are sick of militarism across the sea, but there are men and women in America to whom the song of battle is sweet. Militarism is insanity; we can't beat it down with argument. Read the life of the men who rode—not on a horse, for it represented war—but on the animal that stood for industry and patience. The Prince of Peace told us to beat the swords into plowshares."

Southern Problem Comes Up.

The Rev. W. W. Boyd of St. Louis asked his audience how it would apply Sheldonism to Southern lynchings.

"There is not a white man in the North," he said passionately, "who would not revenge a wrong by some brute in human form."

"That's not Christ," shouted a man in the audience.

There was a moment's silence while the speaker and the protestant looked at each other. The speaker then continued with his address upon the problems presented by the negro.

In Tent Endeavor the morning meeting was devoted to addresses and reports from the missionary field. The tents in the afternoon were given to the juniors for rallies, while in the First Presbyterian Church the Christian Endeavor work in prisons was discussed.

The statistics of the convention as compiled by Secretary Baer indicate that the actual attendance at the meetings has been larger than that of any convention previously held.

"This estimate," said Secretary Baer, "takes into account the great convention at Boston. That is to say that out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the Reception committee, and includes Detroit members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous time."

The estimate gives the total attendance at all meetings at nearly 300,000, and places the number simultaneously attending Christian Endeavor meetings at 30,000.

Introduction of Missionaries.

The introduction of missionaries by President Clark was one of the features of the convention. Thirty of the workers in heathen fields spoke a sentence or two in the languages spoken in the scene of their labors and retired. The following missionary workers appeared:

The Rev. William J. Chamberlain, India, Reformed Church of America.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, Mexico.
Miss Patton, western India, American Presbyterian Mission.
Miss Esther B. Fowler, Sholapur, India, American mission.
A. E. Schmidt, Malabar, East India, German Evangelical Basel mission.
Miss Mary E. Leach, India, Canadian Presbyterian.
Miss Jane R. Whetstone, Japan, Methodist Protestant board.
Otis Carey, Japan, American board.
Miss Barber, Nowgong, India, Friend's mission.
Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, E. C. A. mission, American board.
Miss N. J. Dean, Urumiah, Persia, Presbyterian board.
Miss Campbell, Sialkot, India, United Presbyterian.
Miss F. Rica Shaeffer, Corea, Presbyterian South.
G. G. Crozier, M. D., Turu, Assam, Baptist mission union.
Dr. James Butchart, Christian Hospital, Lucheofu, China, Foreign Christian Mission society.
Miss E. E. Barns, Shobarra, Japan, Christian Missionary alliance.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wharton, India, Foreign Christian Missionary society.
George R. Witte, Brazil, Society American Evangelical mission.
H. V. S. Peake, Japan, Reformed Church of America.
Miss Annette E. Lawrence, Nagoya, Japan, Methodist Protestant board.
Miss Colman, Dehera Dunn, India, First C. E. Missionary sent by Presbyterian C. E., Chicago.
A. Mazzorana, Havana, Cuba, Christian Alliance board.
Miss Nellie Zwemer, Amoy, China, Reformed Church of America.
Charlotta Mason, China, Protestant Episcopal Church.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fowle, Gesarea, Turkey, American board.
Elwood G. Tewksbury, North China.
Esther B. Fowler, missionary.

Bishop Vincent's Views.

In his address Bishop Vincent said in part:

"There is a tendency in our modern Christian and church life to forget the unit in our anxiety to attract, enrich, and inspire the multitude. Great congregations drawn by fine music and elegant sermons, great conventions filling colossal structures and drawing representatives from all parts of the country and the world reveals a subtle influence now at work in the church.

"On the whole, it is a good thing; but all such tendencies need careful scrutiny. In Sunday school work the law of simultaneousness is emphasized. It is a problem how to get opportunity for thorough class work. Many of the public reviews are superficial, even where they are apparently spontaneous and enthusiastic.

"The law of life is 'one at a time.' Doctors look after individual patients, lawyers after individual clients, life insurance agents after individual applicants, railroad conductors after individual tickets and the needs of individual passengers. The best teachers forget the class in the single pupil. This is a Roman Catholic policy. The confessional is the outgrowth of this theory. Priests, monks, and sisters follow and cultivate the unit.

"If small churches and many churches have any justification it is the increase of opportunity to reach the unit. The church needs to make this emphasis. The power of the pastor is in danger of being forgotten amidst the glamour and éclat of pulpit oratory in the presence of immense congregations. The poor and the sick are not visited as they once were. The divine process is 'One soul at a time.'"

Need of Mission Work.

The Rev. A. McLean of Cincinnati, on "The Great Need of Missions," said in part:

"Nineteen centuries have passed since Christ was born, and only one-third of the race is even nominally Christian. Nine per cent of all the people on the globe are Protestant, 15 per cent are Catholic, and 7 per cent are Greek. At the present hour there are more than one thousand million souls without the gospel. Not only so, but the non-Christian part of the population is increasing at an appalling rate. There are 250,000,000 more in this class than there were a century ago.

"Where the gospel has not gone, woman is degraded. Her intellect is dwarfed; the worst passions of the soul are developed. In the non-Christian world there is no incentive to industry and economy. Bad government, superstition, and ignorance prevent prosperity. There is small regard for human being. Human sacrifices are frequently offered. In these lands sin is enthroned, defied, and worshiped. Crime and shame and sorrow are everywhere. The people are without hope, because they are without God. The whole continent of Asia is the scene of barbarities, tortures, cruel punishments, oppression, and official corruption.

"These nations need the engineer, the social economist, the humanitarian, the moralist, but more than all do they need the evangelist. The acceptance of Christ as Savior and Lord makes all things new. Under his beneficent reign the nations rejoice in liberty and justice and progress. There is salvation in Christ, and there is salvation in none other; for there is none other name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved."

Feature of the Closing.

The picturesque feature of the leave-taking of the Endeavorers was the roll call of the States. "A purpose meeting," it was called, "with watchwords for the coming year in song and testimony." As the States were called the head of the delegation mounted the speakers' stand with the banner of his State. The delegation stood in the body of the audience and sang the song which was selected, substituting for each word. When the delegation had a song peculiar to its State, as "Maryland, My Maryland," and "My Old Kentucky Home" the music was used with other words.

The closing address in Tent Endeavor was by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and the last word was spoken in Tent Williston by Secretary Baer.

With the singing of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," the endeavorers left the village. When the lights were out in the big tents and there was no sound but of the clicking keys in the press tent there was a clanging of fire bells and engines rushed into the deserted village. It was a false alarm, however.

Detroit has handled the convention with the experience of ten years in such affairs, and the delegates have nothing but praise for every arrangement.

PLAN A GREAT NATIONAL PARK.

Chicago Men Will Meet to Promote a Move for a Government Reservation in Minnesota.

The date will be announced soon for a meeting of business-men of Chicago at the Athletic club to take the initial steps toward forming an organization to promote the movement for securing a national park in northern Minnesota. The plan was under consideration a year ago, and the last Congress would have been asked to appoint a special committee to look after it had not the war with Spain prevented. Colonel John S. Cooper of this city is interested in the project. As explained by himself the plan is to ask the government to give 2,000,000 acres it owns in north central Minnesota and to purchase from the State of Minnesota and from the Indians tracts of land aggregating 5,000,000 acres more. Colonel Cooper said:

"Wealthy individuals and corporations are buying just such property as this in all sections of the country. I think the government should secure something like this to be preserved in its natural state for the people. This area has an average altitude of 1,500 feet above sea level, contains over 700 lakes of pure spring water, and is the healthiest spot on the earth. The government could send its soldiers who return from the war up there to rest and recuperate, and thereby give the place ample police protection. While the spot is one of the wildest as well as the most picturesque on earth, it is within twelve hours' ride of 40,000,000 of the population, and should be made the people's pleasure ground."

At the meeting to be held at the Athletic club a regular organization will be effected and plans discussed for a trip to the country in question. Members of Congress and prominent men from all portions of the country will be invited to join the party.

WILL COMPROMISE TIN SCALE.

Men Reduce Their Demand to 15 Per Cent Increase in Pay and Company Offers 11.

A settlement of the wage scale difficulties between the Amalgamated Steel Workers and the American Tinplate company is expected soon. The conference lasted the greater part of yesterday and well into the evening. It will be continued today. D. G. Reid, Treasurer of the American Tinplate company, said last night:

"We look for an early settlement with the steel workers. The Amalgamated men have reduced their request for an increase of 20 per cent in the scale to 15 per cent, and the company offers 11 per cent. This leaves only 4 per cent difference to overcome."

There are no tinplate mills in Chicago. The company controls thirty-four, and 30,000 men will be more or less affected by the scale when it is fixed. A number of the mills are in the Indiana natural gas belt and at Pittsburg.

Boy Killed in Play.

Muncie, Ind., July 10.—Edward Sheehan, aged 14, while playing with other boys tonight ran against a telephone pole and dropped dead in the arms of an older brother.

LAUGHS AT HERESY IDEA.

PROFESSOR MOULTON AMUSED BY ENDEAVORERS' CRITICISMS.

Declares His Discussion of the Story of Joseph and His Brethren and Other Bible Narratives in His Detroit Lecture Was from a Literary Point of View and Expressed No Opinion as to Their Truthfulness—Quotation from the Address.

Professor R. G. Moulton of the University of Chicago has caused comment by his lecture on the literary elements of the Bible, presented before the convention of Christian Endeavorers at Detroit. Some people say he intimated that the story of Joseph and other events chronicled in Old Testament history are merely beautiful bits of literature, without foundation of fact. However, the professor laughs at the supposition. He said last night:

"I spoke of the Bible merely as a literary study. This implies a wide distinction, on the one hand, from the devotional and theological use of Scripture, and, on the other hand, from the 'higher criticism,' which is an inquiry into the history of the sacred writings. As to the question of whether these events of Bbilical history are facts or fiction, I have never given it study. That matter belongs to the historian's sphere. I have considered the Bible only as a literary work, endeavoring to rescue it from the form in which it is ordinarily exhibited, as a succession of pious texts, and present it in its true literary form of distinct poems, sonnets, dramas, histories, essays, letters, proverbs and speeches. The question of facts I have never given an opinion upon, never sought to do so, and, therefore, can't possibly be accused of heresy."

At Detroit, before the Christian Endeavorers, Dr. Moulton spoke in part as follows, his address being received with applause and even cheers:

Is the Bible narrative a story of history or romance? There is no better way to learn for yourself than to read the book of Genesis. When you come to the story of Joseph you have ten chapters devoted to this great personality. What is this? Much of it can be classed under romance rather than history.

There is a picturesque background to the historical narrative. There are the dreams, which we call miracles; and the great mutations of fortune—a change in a single day from the prison to the palace. Then its ambiguous or ironical situations are numerous. Joseph recognizes his brethren, but they do not recognize him. This is a double situation, and no modern novelist has developed this story better. Not in a common manner, but in all seriousness, was the event chronicled. Next comes the greatest of all these elements of story—Providence and its intervention. Joseph shows his brethren that all was for the best, and that the removal of the family to Egypt was a part of God's plan. The migration was the last chapter of the story.

As in the story of Joseph, so with many others. There is a great necessity for a differentiation between history and story. Both may be fact, but they must be understood. Look through a microscope and you will see the object much enlarged. You are not deceived, for you realize that the object is not viewed with the naked eye. The microscope serves a purpose, and so does the romance in the Bible.

A story of constructive imagination, with a beautiful literary atmosphere, is that of Esther. This is the greatest story in the Bible, and has never been surpassed. The scene is laid in a distant country, the surroundings are sumptuous, and the gorgeous details are beyond the grasp of the imagination. In secular or religious literature there is no character that surpasses that of Esther.

"I think all my hearers at Detroit," said Dr. Moulton, "understood that I was keeping my hands entirely off the question as to whether the story of Joseph was fact or imagination. The word 'romance' may have caused some confusion. I seldom use it and prefer the word story. That might have cleared matters better. Romance is simply a special word arising at a particular period of history for what is usually called story. Story must be distinguished from history. History is supposed to be fact. Story may be either fact or imagination. The real difference is that in history the narrative is addressed to the sense of record and explanation, while in story the narrative appeals to our imagination and emotions. Usually this story is made up of imaginative matter. In Hebrew literature the stories are part of the national history.

"The story of Balaam was put as an example of mixed story, prose, and verse combined. The story of Samson's wedding I classed as an example of humorous matter in the Bible. Samson presents his riddle in verse, and the guests, by securing the aid of his wife, solve the problem and return their answer in verse. Then follow bits of repartee, and they laughed heartily and long at Detroit as I presented the various points scored on either side."

DEATH PREVENTS A WEDDING.

Lena Sale, Seward School Teacher, Victim of Pneumonia—Would Have Married Samuel Bullock Soon.

Through the death of Miss Lena E. Sale, a teacher at the Seward School in the southern part of the city, Samuel Bullock, a traveling salesman for one of the big packing-houses at the Stock-Yards, becomes a mourner for his promised bride. Miss Sale died Sunday from pneumonia contracted on the evening of Monday, July 3, when she was caught in one of the heavy showers and thoroughly drenched.

The young woman was a member of the Forty-Union Avenue Methodist Church at Forty-fourth street and Union avenue, and took a leading part in the literary and religious work of the young people of that congregation. She was born at Waynesville, O., but came to this city and received her education in the Chicago public schools, being a graduate of the Lake High School and the Chicago Normal.

Several years ago she met Mr. Bullock, who is a member of the Union Avenue Methodist Church. The young people announced their engagement two months ago and the time for the wedding was only three weeks away.

Miss Sale was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sale of 814 Fifty-fourth court and resided with her parents. Funeral services were held yesterday at the church of which she was a member. Interment will take place today at Waynesville, O.

Keep Van Der Cook Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranney Van Der Cook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their residence in Austin. Mr. Van Der Cook came to Chicago from New York in 1838. The next day after he was married he was stricken with the cholera, but soon recovered. He is now 70 years old.

Children's photos, 15 best cabinets, platinum finish, 3 styles, $1. Stevens, McVicker's Theater.

RUSSIA INVITES OUR TRADE.

Embassy Official Says the Empire Is a Good Friend of American Enterprise.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Herbert H. D. Peirce, First Secretary of the United States Embassy in Russia, has been in Washington several days on leave of absence from his post. It has afforded an opportunity for talks with the President and State department officials on Russian affairs, both political and commercial, and the imparting of much interesting information. Speaking to a representative of the press Mr. Peirce said:

"The relations between the United States and Russia were never on a more cordial basis than at present, and the friendship which is traditional between the two countries finds constant expression in Russia, not only among officials but among the people of all classes. It is not too much to say that from the Emperor down to the peasantry there is a sincere friendship for us and a desire to become acquainted with American methods and to make use in Russia of the skill and ingenuity which have advanced this country with such great strides. For this reason there is a great opening in Russia for American capital and for the introduction of American machinery and methods of doing business. It is an immense field, far beyond anything realized by the people of this country.

"LIZARD LAND, OR WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!"

From the exhibition of Mr. E. T. Reed's drawings at the Fine Art society.—Graphic.

"People outside of Russia hardly realize how nearly completed the Transsiberian railway is. I was told recently by Prince Hilkoff, who has charge of this work, that he expected to make a trip around the world in forty days during the coming Paris exposition, going by way of the transsiberian route, and he had the kindness to ask me to accompany him on the trip. Even now the route is almost continuous from Moscow to the Amoor River, and thence to Vladivostok on the Pacific coast, with the exception of a comparatively short stretch which has to be covered by post horses. Once open, this marks almost a commercial revolution, giving a highway from western Europe to the Pacific and from our Pacific coast into the far East and thence to eastern Europe.

"The road is so well along that trains are run out of Moscow which would astonish even Americans as models of elegance. These trains have not only baths, libraries, and other modern equipments, but a complete gymnasium to beguile the long trip through Siberia."

Mr. Peirce was asked concerning the recent reports of widespread famine in Russia and the appeal issued in London for relief.

"There is really no cause for alarm," said he, "I am familiar with this appeal for relief, and while not wishing to question any charitable or philanthropic movement, I think it only just to Russia that it should be known that the distress is confined to rather small and remote regions, and that Russia herself has coped with the situation thoroughly and successfully."

TURNS ON BLAST AT IRONDALE.

South Chicago Furnace Company Starts Up Its Plant—Work Now for Five Hundred Men.

The South Chicago Furnace company gave a lift to Irondale industries yesterday by turning on the blast at the big furnaces at One Hundred and Sixth street and the Calumet River. For the present this means employment for half a thousand iron workers, and for the future a promise of employment for three times that number.

The Irondale furnaces, formerly owned by the Calumet Iron and Steel company, have been idle for the last five years. They were erected in 1880 with a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron a day, and there were in addition a rolling mill and cut nail factory employing a large force of hands. When all three were running at their full equipment 1,600 men were employed. At the time of the shutdown, five years ago, the workmen numbered 900. Since then Irondale has been regarded as a dead town on account of the large number of workmen who moved away.

The news of the big mills starting up again already has caused an influx of workmen and their families. Three hundred hands will have gone to work at the furnaces by tomorrow night. The knowledge that the furnaces are expected to run continuously from now on and that their entire output for the next twelve months already has been sold has given confidence to all classes.

Neither the rolling mill nor the cut nail factory will be operated at present. The low price of wire nails, it is thought, precludes any likelihood of the opening of the nail plant before next year.

The South Chicago Furnace company's plant includes fifty-five acres of land, an extensive river frontage, new ore docks, and the latest improved machinery for rapid unloading of ore boats. This year's output of pig iron is estimated at 75,000 tons. It is understood that the Federal Steel and American Steel and Wire interests are behind the South Chicago company. The latter's officers are:

President—W. L. Brown.
Vice President—D. M. Cummings.
Secretary and Treasurer—B. W. Wells.
Superintendent—George Winstone.

SELLS SKIN FROM HIS ARM.

Vendor of Cuticle Unflinchingly Yields Fifteen Square Inches of It to a Doctor.

Skin grafting was considered necessary to save the hand of Richard Gray, a youthful patient of Dr. E. E. Prescott, and the doctor advertised for men to come to him and sell the skin from their arms. More than forty men answered the advertisement. Only four were needed and these were selected with a view to their apparent good health and physical vigor. Many of the others were sorely disappointed, as it was stated in the advertisement that $2 would be paid each person for the skin taken.

"I am hungry," said one old man, "and I cannot even sell my flesh and blood for bread."

When the doctor began to slice the skin off the arm of William T. Elkin, one of the men selected to yield his cuticle, the others backed out of the office.

"Just take all you need off my arm," said Elkin when he saw the others had gone.

Fifteen inches of skin was cut off his arm and the wound on the hand of young Gray was covered with it. He was paid as much as Dr. Prescott had intended giving to the four men he selected, and he said he felt all right when he left the clinic.

Warships of the Romans.

The men-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six knots an hour in fair weather.

TEACHERS IN THE WEST.

LOS ANGELES A BLAZE OF LIGHT IN THEIR HONOR.

Estimated That Eight Thousand Delegates Are Already in the California City and Two Thousand More Are Expected to Arrive—Chicago Delegation Due on Wednesday — First Session of the Convention Proper to Be Held Today—Wreck Kills Two.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—It is conservatively estimated that tonight there are 8,000 teachers in the city, and at the opening session of the National Educational association convention tomorrow this number will be reinforced by large delegations from the East and one or two Middle States. The special from Chicago is due to arrive on Wednesday. It is expected that when the registration is completed there will be more than 10,000 teachers enrolled.

At 8 o'clock this evening, at one flash, 10,000 incandescent and 500 arc lights twinkled welcome to the multitudes that lined the principal streets, and there were in addition the decorations of the merchants. The park upon which the pavilion faces

by the fumes. He looked around and found the body of Burke, procured a rope, and raised it to the surface. Burke was found to be dead.

KILLED AT A PIGEON SHOOT.

Man Loses His Life at Wheaton, Ill., Sunday by Accidental Discharge of Gun—Two Others Wounded.

Wheaton, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—As the result of an accidental discharge yesterday of a shotgun in the hands of George Fix, a blacksmith, one man was killed and two others so badly wounded that their recovery is doubtful. Mr. Fix, in company with several others, attended a clay pigeon shoot on the farm of Fred Hesterman. His gun refused to break, and, placing it across his knee, he discharged the contents of one barrel into the crowd with the above result. The body was brought to Wheaton and an inquest held, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

TIME FOR LIGHTING BICYCLE LAMPS.
7:36 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

USABLE LAKE VIEW | USABLE CHICAGO AVE. | USABLE 14th ST | USABLE HYDE PARK

[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

European Mails.

Tuesday, July 11.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, British India, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, via New York: close at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain and Ireland, also mails for Germany Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m. Thursday, via S. S. Campania.

Direct mails for Ireland, via Queenstown, will close today at 4:30 and 12 p. m., via S. S. Teutonic.

West Indies.

For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m., 1, 6:15, and 7:30 p. m. Arrive 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Arrive at 8:20 a. m., 4:30, and 9 p. m.

Jamaica, via Baltimore, final close 6:15 p. m. today.

Note—Mail for offices in the Province of Santiago, Cuba, is forwarded via New York from 6:30 p. m. Saturdays until 7:30 a. m. Wednesdays to connect steamer sailing every Thursday. For the balance of week mail is forwarded via Havana to Batabano, thence direct by steamer.

Transpacific Mails.

For Hawaii, Philippines, China, and Japan, via San Francisco, daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close July 18, 12 p. m.

For Australia, via Vancouver, B. C., daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close July 22, 12 p. m.
CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU,
Washington, D. C., July 10.—Forecast for Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers Tuesday, unsettled conditions Wednesday, variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Showers Tuesday and in southeast portion Wednesday, light southerly winds, becoming variable.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Showers Tuesday, fair Wednesday, variable winds.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday, with cooler in southern portion, probably showers Wednesday, northeasterly winds, becoming easterly.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Showers Tuesday, with cooler in eastern portions, probably showers Wednesday, southeasterly winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Threatening Tuesday, probably showers and cooler Wednesday, variable winds.

Kansas and Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness and cooler Tuesday, probably showers Wednesday, variable winds.

Place of observation.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer.	Wind: direction.	Wind: velocity.	Precipitation 12 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken: July 10, 8 p. m.						
Abilene	29.98	88	N.			Clear
Albany	29.92	72	W.			Clear
Alpena	29.94	72	S.		.02	Clear
Atlanta	30.04	80	E.			Clear
Amarillo	29.96	84	S.E.			Fair
Bismarck	29.96	76	S.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Buffalo	30.02	70	S.W.			Clear
Boston	30.06	72	N.			Clear
Cairo	30.02	82	N.			Clear
Calgary	29.56	78	S.W.			Clear
Charlotte	30.04	82	W.			Clear
Cheyenne	29.86	82	W.			Fair
Chicago	29.96	76	S.W.		Tr.	Fair
Cincinnati	30.04	80	S.W.			Fair
Cleveland	30.04	72	S.			Clo'dy
Concordia	29.94	94	S.W.			Clo'dy
Davenport	30.00	76	S.		Tr.	Clear
Denver	29.86	94	N.			Clo'dy
Des Moines	29.90	76	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Detroit	30.00	72	S.		.02	Clo'dy
Dodge	29.94	88	S.E.			Clear
Dubuque	29.90	82	S.W.		.42	Clear
Duluth	29.94	78	N.			Clear
El Paso	29.84	88	N.E.			Fair
Edmonton	29.72	72	N.			Fair
Galveston	29.92	86	N.			Fair
Grand Haven	29.96	70	S.		Tr.	Rain
Green Bay	29.96	74	S.W.			Clear
Havre	29.74	92	W.			Clear
Helena	29.86	92	S.		Tr.	Rain
Huron	29.96	84	N.E.			Clear
Indianapolis	30.02	82	N.W.			Fair
Jacksonville	29.98	78	N.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.02	94	N.			Clear
Lander	29.92	80	S.W.			Clo'dy
Little Rock	30.02	80	N.			Clear
Los Angeles	29.88	74	S.W.			Clear
Marquette	29.90	68	N.E.			Clear
Memphis	30.02	84	N.			Clear
Minnedosa	30.08	64	S.E.			Clear
Montgomery	30.00	78	S.W.		.72	Clear
Montreal	29.90	72	S.W.			Fair
Nashville	30.00	84	N.			Clear
New Orleans	29.92	84	N.W.			Fair
New York City	30.00	82	S.			Clear
Norfolk	30.10	76	N.E.			Clear
North Platte	29.92	88	S.			Clear
Oklahoma	29.92	84	S.			Clear
Omaha	29.92	88	N.E.			Clear
Oswego	30.00	72	S.			Clear
Palestine	29.98	82	N.			Clear
Parkersburg	30.06	78	S.W.			Clear
Philadelphia	30.06	80	S.W.			Fair
Pittsburg	30.06	82	S.W.			Fair
Pueblo	29.90	86	S.E.			Fair
Rapid City	29.90	86	W.		.06	Clear
San Francisco	29.84	66	W.			Clear
St. Louis	30.00	82	S.W.			Clear
St. Paul	29.94	84	N.			Clear
Salt Lake City	29.92	74	S.			Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	29.90	64	S.W.		Tr.	Rain
Springfield, Ill.	30.00	80	S.			Clear
Springfield, Mo.	30.02	80	N.			Clear
Vicksburg	29.94	84	N.		.02	Clear
Washington	30.00	76	N.			Clear
White River	29.92	66	N.E.			Clo'dy
Williston	29.94	78	S.E.		.02	Clear
Winnipeg	29.94	68	N.			Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 74; 9 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 78; 11 a. m., 80; 12 m., 82; 1 p. m., 83; 5 p. m., 88; 6 p. m., 81. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.95; 6 p. m., 30.08.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

D. C. CREGIER LODGE NO. 643, A. F. & A. M., 406 and 408 Milwaukee-av.—Stated meeting Wednesday, July 12, at 8 p. m. Work. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE D. STRECKER, W. M.
FRED F. HANDRUP, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1899.

British Vital Statistics. The British Medical Journal, which should be an excellent authority, reports that between 1873 and 1886 the annual marriage rate in Great Britain fell from 17.6 to 14.2 per 1,000 of the population. Last year it rose to 16.2. The birth rate has been less fortunate. It reached its maximum in 1876, but since that year there has been a steady decline, last year the births being 19 per cent below the number in 1876. The marriage rate in the agricultural districts is lower than in the manufacturing districts, and the decline in the rural population is still further increased by the enlarged number of removals into the towns. Is the mother country going the way of France?

Needs Explanation. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a violent Tagal sheet, says: "The President merits the fullest praise for his excellent start in organizing the ten new regiments now being raised for the Philippine war. This start consists in nominating regular army officers as Colonels of all the regiments. Whatever may be the qualification of the subordinate regimental and company officers, the regiments as a whole, commanded by such Colonels, cannot miss being efficient and soldierly bodies of men." The Republican is correct in its statement, but it will give its Tagal constituency a serious shock to read it. Can it be that the Aguinaldo organ forgets itself when it praises the President for sending "efficient and soldierly bodies of men" to the Philippines? Or did the appointment of Colonel Edmund Rice of Massachusetts as the first regimental commander kindle a feeble fire of patriotism in Mr. Bowles' breast?

The Secular Press Upheld. The pastor of the West Side Christian Church does not take kindly to the proposition of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon to establish a million-dollar "Christian" paper. He doubts whether it would do any more good than the secular papers do now. The wicked, he says, would not be influenced by it, for they would be careful not to read it, while they do read the secular journals. By doing that they come within the reach of good influences, for, as this intelligent West Side minister says, "every preacher and church and every benevolent enterprise has an honest advocate in our great daily papers." He is good enough to say also that "in the treatment of the Bible the editorial page of the daily political paper will compare favorably with that of many Christian papers." Destructive biblical criticism, wild theories of social economy and the world's redemption, have found more disciples among religious than among secular editors." This is a new and pleasing view of the case, which will commend itself to the secular, though it may not to the religious editors. If the latter are iconoclasts the former may feel it their duty to intervene and request that the destructive work be stopped.

Ruskin-Millais Incident. The New York Evening Post, having recently made the statement in a review of William Rossetti's new book that "Ruskin could never see any merit in the work of Millais after their personal quarrel," Mr. W. J. Stillman, the well known art critic and a warm personal friend of Ruskin, writes to that paper to correct the statement. Mr. Stillman, who has talked with Ruskin about the matter, says that during a visit of Millais to the great critic Mrs. Ruskin fell in love with the former, and as the attachment was mutual she applied for a divorce from Ruskin. In spite of his father's insistence Ruskin refused to oppose the suit, and, so far from quarreling with Millais, wrote him expressing the desire that their personal relations should not be changed by the affair. Mr. Stillman further says: "I have repeatedly talked with Ruskin on the subject, and he always expressed the utmost consideration for Millais, and he said to me that 'the only regret he had for the occurrence was that Mrs. Millais had ruined a great artist.'" There were many others who shared Ruskin's opinion, for it was not long after their marriage that Millais quit painting for art's sake and worked entirely for money, at his wife's suggestion. The case is similar in some ways to that of Von Bülow's wife, who secured a divorce to marry Richard Wagner. As in the case of Ruskin it did not change the personal relations of Von Bülow and Wagner, but on the other hand Mme. Wagner did not ruin a great artist.

Southern Business Activity. Southern activity in industrial matters is progressing at a remarkable rate. During the first five months of this year cotton mill construction involving the addition of 1,100,000 spindles and the expenditure of $17,000,000 was begun in that section. Reports for the month of June just closed show that the activity continues without abatement. Among the latest new enterprises reported are the following: The Union Cotton company of Union, S. C., which has been operating an 86,000-spindle plant, the second largest in the South, has decided to add a new mill with from 25,000 to 50,000 spindles, and to increase its capital stock by $600,000 or $750,000. The Victor Manufacturing company of Greer Depot, S. C., intends to expend about $120,000 in new machinery and improvements. The Meridian cotton mills of Mississippi will spend about $30,000 for a similar purpose. The Grendel mills of Greenwood, S. C., will probably double their present plant by an expenditure of $150,000. The Warren Manufacturing company of Warrenville, S. C., will double its 16,000-spindle plant, increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000. A new mill company with a capital of $100,000 has been organized in Greensboro, Ga., and a contract for new machinery has been given to a New England concern. The outlook of all this activity in the South is not encouraging to New England manufacturers. If, as they say, they have been unable to compete with that section during the last two or three years, what will be their condition in the next two or three?

THE WHIST CONGRESS.

The golf tournament has adjourned for another year. The public will no longer be distracted with the jargon of putts and foozles and tees. The gallery of ladies with distinguished dresses must find other objects for admiration and applause. Scotch traditional pride has been humiliated in the presence of a Yankee champion. As it is necessary for the world to keep on moving, even when golf stops, it is fortunate for those who remain in the great place of summer resort that another form of entertainment promptly follows on its heels. The ninth annual convention of the American Whist league will be in session all this week, to the delight of all devotees of the noble game.

The quiet of whist is one of its greatest charms. There is no occasion for elaborate costumes or for the display of violent exercise. There will be no fashionable frills, no chasing across country, no betting, no profanity, no wild demonstrations. Even the technology of the game is of the quiet, simple sort which every one understands. The players have mostly reached middle age and proceed to their work with gentle discreetness and with that quiet thoughtfulness befitting the game which has already been deemed worthy of a literature of its own and of the study of celebrated scientists. It is the aristocrat of card games. One cannot imagine it in the environment of poker, euchre, cinch, newmarket, or pinochle. Whether it be the old-fashioned game of the short suit sort or the modern game of the long suit, the whist of Hoyle or the whist of Cavendish, straight whist or duplicate whist, it is the game of gentle men and gentle women. The loud guffaw and the coarse jest are not heard at the whist table. There is no pounding of tables, no boisterous chuckling over victory, no quarrels. All is patient, serene, and dignified as comports with the aristocrat of card games.

The league will have a pleasant week. That goes without the saying. Conservative as whist players always are, they have increased the possibilities of enjoyment by making their first concession to the ladies. The latter will be allowed to play for the first time at all the afternoon sessions, and in the evenings they may play in a special room which has been fitted up in the Auditorium Annex. This is only another of the great multitude of facts showing how fast woman is coming to the front. It may be a dangerous concession, but now it must stand. Men play whist for recreation; with women it is a fad of deadly earnestness. They have been preparing themselves for just such an occasion as this. They have been to school to the whist teachers. They have made it a serious business to an extent few of the league managers probably realize. Once they are admitted to equal privileges in the league the men will have to look to their laurels, for the woman who has the whist habit is more dangerous even than the woman with the golf habit.

The Assessment Lists. The new revenue law orders the publication on or before July 10, which was yesterday, of this year's assessment of real and personal property. The object of the publication is to enable a property-owner to know how much his neighbors have been assessed, so that he can complain to the Board of Review if their valuation is too low or his own too high. This peremptory provision of the law has not been complied with. The lists will not be published for some time. The Board of Assessors should not be severely blamed for this. The task of making a new, genuine assessment has taken more time than was anticipated. If the results of the labors of the Assessors show that they have worked conscientiously, and have made a fairly good valuation, some minor shortcomings may be pardoned them. The delay in the publication of the lists will lessen their value, especially as regards personal property assessments. But these lists are to be published annually, and in 1900 the Board of Assessment will be able to make better time than in 1899. For next year there will not have to be a general revaluation of real estate. Only the changes in value, the improvements made, etc., will have to be noted. The lists for 1900 will give those changes and the personal property valuations. Between the date of the publication of this year's real estate lists and next spring, when the real estate valuations will be revised by the Board of Assessors, property-owners will have an opportunity to study the assessments and to urge the making of corrections for 1900 if they so desire. Therefore the lists for this year ought to be published when completed.

THE WOMAN'S INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the new President of the International Council of Women, which closed its annual convention the other day by drinking Queen Victoria's tea, has contributed to the Fortnightly Review a statement as to the genesis of this organization which is of special interest, as the information is official. The first suggestion for such a council was made by Elizabeth Cady Stanton in 1882 while she was in Europe. Susan B. Anthony, who was with her, approved the idea, and at a meeting held in Liverpool on Nov. 15, 1883, to bid them good-by, a committee of correspondence was appointed to prepare the way for such an association.

This committee never accomplished anything, but Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony were not the women to abandon a project upon which they had set their hearts. At the nineteenth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, held in Washington, D. C., in January, 1887, a motion was made by Miss Anthony to convene an international council of women to which all associations of women, commercial, industrial, professional, or moral, as well as those advocating suffrage, should be invited. That motion was carried and at the council fifty-three different organizations of women were represented. At this council there were also formed a National Council of Women of the United States and an International Council of Women of the World. A constitution for the latter was adopted later. Its preamble gives the clew to its motive:

> We women of all nations, sincerely believing that the best good of humanity will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy, and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and of the State, do hereby band ourselves together in a confederation of workers to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom, and law.

The following extract from the second article in the constitution gives one of the most important fundamental ideas in its policy:

> The International Council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda, and has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy. Therefore no national council voting to enter the International shall thereby render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or methods of work, or shall be committed to any principle or any method of any other council or to any act or utterance of this International council beyond compliance with the terms of this constitution.

The International Council did not make much progress during the first five years of its existence. Its growth really began with the quinquennial session held in Chicago in 1893, during the Columbian Exposition. Since that time national councils have been formed in Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain and Ireland, New Zealand, New South Wales, Denmark, Holland, Italy, and Tasmania, and these, together with that of the United States, form the International Council. This aggregate membership will soon be augmented by the National Councils of Switzerland, Belgium, Greece, Victoria, Austria, Persia, and Russia. The strength of this immense organization is secured by the fact that women do not come into it as individuals but as associations. Its purpose is two-fold: "To promote greater unity of thought, sympathy, and purpose among women workers of all classes, parties, creeds, and nationalities, and to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom, and law." The first proposition is not difficult of attainment. The second, it is safe to say, will remain unreached long after the organizers of the International Council have passed away. Its scope is millennial.

Robust American Sentiments. The current number of the Independent devotes most of its space to a Fourth of July symposium which little Americans should read. They will find in its pages some expressions of robust Americans which may reassure their timid souls. Congressman Hitt, discussing the question, "How Is It with the Republic?" believes—

> That candid men will be forced to admit that the republic of 1899 is a better, more moral, more consistent republic than it was in the beginning; that it has a better understanding and a tenderer regard for the rights of man generally, and that its moral progress has been as great as its material growth.

Senator Morgan says: "When we review the growth of our republic since 1800 it is as impossible to recall the steps of our progress as it is to number the pulsations of the heart of a man of full stature that have built up his life from the cradle." Rear Admiral Higginson, in view of national expansion, advocates the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and shows that if the Oregon could have come by that route it would have saved 40.6 days, 9,983 miles, 2,396 tons of coal, and $17,254. Senator Chandler sums up the Philippine situation:

> The principle upon which we are waging war upon the Filipinos is that when a people, liberated as they were, turn in passionate ignorance and make war upon their liberators, they must be met with war and repelled and repressed until reason returns.

Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General, exults over three facts clearly determined: (1) The annexation of Hawaii. (2) We are established in the West Indies and hold the gateway of the Isthmus. (3) Hawaii and the Philippines, with Guam as another pier of the bridge, carry our power across the Pacific and put it squarely face to face with the Orient. That loyal old confederate, General Longstreet, affirms the loyalty of the South, and says:

> To those of us who once wore the gray uniform there was something pleasing and at the same time amusing in the manner in which the people of the North tried to steal Fitzhugh Lee from the South at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. And General Joe Wheeler seems to be thoroughly Yankeeized—even to the extent of being a McKinley Democrat. The South loyal? Barring a little family misunderstanding of a generation back, the South has never been anything else but loyal. Its loyalty should not be a matter for question or surprise.

PROGRESS AND CONSTITUTIONS.

The charges of bias made by Governor Pingree against the members of the Michigan Supreme Court may or may not have foundation. The idea, however, that the decision as a whole was based upon unprofessional motives is controverted not only by its unanimity but by the fact that it is explicable according to canons of strict constitutional interpretation. The constitution prohibited the State from being "a party to or interested in any work of internal improvement or engaged in carrying on such work." The court held a street railway system, established on a plan which if extended might develop into not only an urban but an interurban network of street railways, to be an "internal improvement," prohibited to the State, and so to any municipality depending upon the State for its powers. While, however, it was entirely competent for the Judges to take this view, still, as before pointed out in THE TRIBUNE, they undoubtedly might with legal propriety have decided the other way. In other words, the decision turned upon the rule of constitutional interpretation adopted.

The result leads to the consideration of a broad question. Constitutions require to be interpreted and applied by Supreme Courts. Social conditions change, only to be followed tardily at best by corresponding constitutional changes. Shall judicial interpretation be employed as a practical means toward keeping belated constitutions up to date? To illustrate from the case in hand: The provision in question was adopted in 1850, when the Michigan constitution was last revised. There was practically but one horse railway then in the country. Neither the present City of Detroit nor its street railway system, nor the local sentiment on the subject, nor the present street railway problem as it is presented on both sides of the water, were contemplated by the people who prescribed that constitutional restriction. Neither have they since then pronounced in favor of its extension to the case in point. So far as expressed the prevailing sentiment would appear to be against such extension, but they have never passed upon the case. Still, of the two optional constructions of the provision of 1850 the court chooses that one which emphasizes the letter of the constitution rather than the demands incident to the intervening social development.

An important decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court early in 1898 on the Utah eight-hour law, favoring a more liberal rule of constitutional construction in such a case. That law was alleged to violate the fourteenth amendment, forbidding any State to "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." After reciting various changes by different States in their established "processes of law," which changes the constitution had not been held to prohibit, Justice Brown, delivering the opinion of the court, said: "The constitution of the United States, which is necessarily and to a large extent inflexible and exceedingly difficult of amendment, should not be so construed as to deprive States of the power to amend their laws as to make the them conform to the wishes of the citizens." Here we have a disposition on the part of the court to make judicial interpretation a cure to some extent at least for the slowness and difficulty of constitutional amendment—a means of adapting constitutional provisions to changing conditions.

If the Michigan court had taken a similarly liberal view it would seem that it might legitimately have made possible the social experiment which apparently the people of Detroit, and certainly the people in other American cities, would have welcomed. Instead, it decided against such latitude in constitutional construction and has given notice to the people of Michigan that a constitutional convention, and not judicial interpretation, is the only means for bringing their constitution up to date. Whether the stricter or the broader rule of judicial construction will in the long run best serve popular government is an open question, but the judiciary ought to be able to use and not abuse the greater power incident to the broader view.

A NATIONAL PARK IN MINNESOTA.

The project to form a national park or forestry reserve of 7,000,000 acres in the beautiful lake country of northern Minnesota deserves cordial support from every public spirited man. It is gratifying to learn that Colonel John S. Cooper of this city has succeeded in interesting many prominent men in the idea, and that the organization of a national association to promote the good work is assured in the near future. President Hill of the Great Northern railway will be a strong ally in the movement. He is wise enough to see that the reservation of the sportsman's paradise around Lake Itasca and the headwaters of the Mississippi will be a good thing for the State and for all the interests of its people in the long run. The fact that the present movement has its origin in Chicago shows that it is a subject of far-reaching interest. Congress will be asked to deal with the Minnesota reserve as a national project.

There are already thirty forest reservations in the United States, so designated by the President in accordance with the act of March 3, 1891. These embrace an estimated area of 40,000,000 acres, but they are all in the Rocky Mountain region except the Black Hills forest reserve of South Dakota. Most of the timber States have done something in the direction of State forest reserves, but the need in the case of the Minnesota lake country is to create a national park similar to that of the Yellowstone, in which not only the forests but the game also shall be preserved by federal authority from vandalism and wanton destruction. There will be no necessity for forbidding all hunting, as is done in the Yellowstone National Park, but something must be done to prevent lawless extermination of game and reckless burning of forest areas. Experience has proved that this can be done best under national authority, and now is the time to secure this beautiful and almost untrodden wilderness at the headwaters of the Mississippi. As Mr. Hough has said: "There does not lie out of doors a tract of country less suitable for agriculture and mining purposes, or more suited to the uses of a national reserve, than this sandy, piney Minnesota wilderness."

In the proposed park tract of 140 by 165 miles surrounding Leech Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish there are 1,100 lakes, with nearly 3,000 more in the adjoining counties. The pine timber is the chief commercial resource of the country, and the land is being denuded as rapidly as the ax and saw can do it. Of the 7,000,000 acres the government still owns 3,000,000. The Indian reservations include 3,600,000 acres, and these would not be interfered with. There are about 1,000,000 acres of merchantable pine timber controlled by capitalists; these ought to be brought under some kind of control that will prevent the wasteful methods and the forest fires that have attended the lumber operations of the past. As the whole tract is inhabited by only 3,330 Indians and 3,714 white residents, there would be comparatively little trouble in arranging for all private interests. If the matter is neglected each year will add to the difficulties in this respect.

The movement should be national in extent and should obtain the support of Congressmen from every State. If measures are not taken to keep a great public park in Minnesota open to the people for all time it will not be long before much of this choice vacation playground will be fenced off by rich private clubs, as 550,000 acres are in the Adirondacks. Even the lumber interests of Minnesota, which look with some disfavor on the project, should throw their influence in favor of it, for the wanton waste of timber will in the end ruin their industries. The forest reserve project is desirable from every reasonable standpoint and should be pushed to speedy realization.

DR. ROGERS ON CIVIC DUTIES.

Though President Henry Wade Rogers did not call his Sunday discourse at Trinity Methodist Church a sermon, it contained some political and moral truths of more value than many a doctrinal sermon. Dr. Rogers' recent explorations in the poor districts of northwest Chicago have tempered his collegiate erudition with some fresh and wholesome sympathy with the uneducated and his discourse was the better for it. While he believes that the uplifting force in our government must come from the educated men, he refuses to lay the blame for our governmental errors upon the slums and those that dwell therein.

College professors and graduates are fond of talking of the obligations of wealth—because they are not wealthy. President Rogers makes a salutary point when he reminds the educated classes that learning has obligations to the community as binding as those that go with riches. The liberally educated man who hoards his intellectual riches and who refuses to vote or to take part in public affairs is as blameworthy as the rich man who refuses to make improvements in his deadly back alley tenements. This sordidness of education, which Grover Cleveland says is worse than the sordidness of riches, is more prevalent in the United States than most men realize. As Dr. Buckley said in his commencement address, the 671 incorporated colleges and universities of this country are not playing the part in public life and politics that they should. The controlling spirits in municipal, State, and national politics are usually not college graduates. The proportion of collegians in politics is below what their aggregate numbers would lead one to expect.

If the capitalist class is too much absorbed in amassing wealth to take any interest in the public welfare, the professional or distinctively educated class seems to be equally absorbed in its own scientific, academic, or professional questions. The political spoilsman is not interfered with to any extent either by the scholar or by the man engrossed in business. Both complain that the common people are ignorant and are mere tools in the hands of the bosses, but President Rogers is right when he says the so-called respectables have no exclusive title to the qualities of good citizenship. The young man of ability who "keeps out of politics" because he considers himself above it, and who lets the bosses run the cities and the nation without doing his part to prevent it, is no better citizen than the workingman under the thumb of a boss.

It would be a blessing if all educated men could be roused to take part in municipal and national reforms and to act upon Dr. Rogers' ideas. Perhaps the university settlement movement is gradually educating the educators themselves in this regard, in which case it will do untold good both ways.

FLAMMARION IS UNDECEIVED.

Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, was for many years one of the apostles of spiritualism. He believed that he was in communication with the spirit of Galileo, and took for gospel all which that spirit told him. Many of the statements in his books about the appearance and manners and customs of the inhabitants of other planets were obtained from Galileo, whose facilities for obtaining information and whose accuracy were not questioned by M. Flammarion. While in the flesh Galileo was a truthful, conscientious man. There is no reason to think he would become less truthful and conscientious when removed to a higher plane.

The French astronomer confesses now that he has been the victim of a delusion and that when he fancied he was having regular intercourse with the other world he was entirely mistaken. That which converted him to sanity was the discovery that the alleged spirit of Galileo was an arrant liar. That spirit declared positively that Jupiter had four satellites and Saturn eight, whereas modern instruments show that Jupiter has five and Saturn nine. M. Flammarion has seen them with his own eyes. As he takes it for granted that real spirits cannot err or falsify, he is forced to the conclusion that "spiritual manifestations" cannot be attributed to the spirits of dead people and that spiritualism, when not mere jugglery, is a delusion.

It was fortunate for the Frenchman that the medium through whom the pseudo Galileo made his celestial revelations did not confine him or her self to statements about the appearance of alleged inhabitants of Mars, the truth or falsity of which men never may be able to determine. Had the revelations made related to the unknowable alone, Flammarion might have gone to his grave a devout spiritualist. The medium should have reflected that telescopes were susceptible of improvement and should not have specified the number of Jupiter's moons.

If spiritualists generally were to accept the doctrine of M. Flammarion that real spirits cannot err or lie, there would not be many ardent believers in the genuineness of spiritual manifestations. For most of the spirits which take possession of the mediums are in the habit of making gross blunders or telling huge falsehoods, whenever they commit themselves to positive statements which are susceptible of verification. For half a century alleged inhabitants of the other world have been hunting up inhabitants of this world to impart information to them. None of that information has been of the slightest value to anybody.

If these so-called spiritual manifestations are the work of spirits, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that death is a removal from a higher to a lower plane, and that the spirits of dead people deteriorate rapidly. Otherwise Galileo's spirit would not lie, and those of Milton and Shakspeare would not write shocking doggerel. The spirits of Frenchmen would not be unable to write decent French.

"THE TRIBUNE'S" FOURTH OF JULY FIGURES.

"The Chicago Tribune" has taken the pains to compile a table showing the casualties and property losses from fireworks and firearms on the Fourth of July. The list, which includes returns from only 250 cities and towns, gives the following figures:

Dead, 85; injured, 1,851; fire losses, $422,570; injured by cannon crackers, 849; injured by powder explosions, 248; injured by toy cannon, 259; hit by stray bullets, 60.

If to this summary were added the casualties and losses in other parts of the country, the total would be still more appalling. At the battle of Manila Dewey did not lose a single man, and in the great victory off Santiago Schley lost only one. But in celebrating these victories with explosives not supposed to be loaded and not designed to do damage, we have as a partial result, 85 dead and 1,851 injured, not to speak of fire losses of $422,570.

It is probable that in the great majority of the larger towns and cities of the country there are laws similar to that which we have on our statute books, prohibiting the explosion of fireworks in the municipal limits. The fact that such ordinances are generally disregarded on the Fourth of July is largely due to the loose and barbarous notion that noise and patriotism are synonymous terms, and that true measure of popular enthusiasm is to be found in the amount of powder burned on the national anniversary. This idea, unfortunately, is entertained by many officials whose business it is to enforce the laws, but who, from lack of proper appreciation of facts, permit the laws to be violated.

While statistics show the number of accidents resulting from the reckless use of fireworks and firearms on the Fourth of July, they cannot include the torture inflicted on the sick or the deaths caused by twenty-four hours of terrific noise. As a correspondent puts it: "What of the sick, the convalescent, the nervous, who had no part in the fun of the cannon cracker, but had to endure hours of suffering that the thoughtless and empty-headed might gratify their desire for noise? It is probable that in Baltimore there was at least one sick or nervous person, or fretful baby, within the range of sound of every cannon cracker that was let off. The result is that thousands of sufferers are tortured to make an American holiday. Not sympathy based be wasted on the injured celebrators; they have danced and must pay the piper. But for the protection of the sick and nervous, who deserve justice if not sympathy, a law should be enacted prohibiting the manufacture or sale of giant or cannon crackers as dangerous to the public welfare." Such a law should undoubtedly be passed, and if it were enforced would greatly lessen this Fourth of July evil. But if the police authorities failed to enforce it, as they do that already in existence, we should be no better off than we are now. The remedy, as we have said, is to be found not only in laws, but in the pressure of an educated and enlightened public opinion which will demand higher systems of municipal administration, and which will force public officials to live up to their duty.

The case of Miss Plummer, reported in yesterday's Sun, illustrates most pathetically the effect on the sick of such violations of the law as were permitted in this city and elsewhere on Tuesday. Already sick and nervous, she was thrown into convulsions and rendered critically ill by the continuous firing of cannon crackers and fireworks in the neighborhood of her home. The young men concerned in the firing were begged by the family to desist, and were told of the effect produced on the invalid, but they turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of her relatives and continued to display their patriotism by inflicting tortures as cruel as Indians ever devised for a victim at the stake.

The police authorities cannot escape responsibility for this and similar occurrences. If they had shown themselves in earnest in the enforcement of the law, this and many other cases of suffering would have been prevented. In time enlightened opinion will stamp out such outrages upon civilization and humanity.—Baltimore Sun.

Dewey Took the Hint.

Here is a mighty good story and probably a true one that Captain Coghlan told at the Winfield meeting: Dewey sailed into Manilla harbor, fought his battle, and then cut the cable. The English Admiral wanted to help him, but didn't dare. But he thought that Dewey might take a hint. So the English Admiral sailed over to Dewey and said: "Ah, I see you have cut a cable." "Yes," answered Dewey. "Which one?" asked the innocent English Admiral. And then Dewey, knowing for the first time there were two cables, rustled back, grappled for the second cable, and cut it.—Lawrence (Kas.) Journal.

Religion and Denominationalism.

Religious interest is not waning, but denominational prejudice is. This is a magnificent proof that Christianity is stronger than ever. Men are paying more attention to life rather than to creeds and confessions. The Endeavor movement is one that emphasizes the life and makes more of the actual Christ. The churches should support it rather than attempt to check it, for in its growth lies the demonstration of the power of the Evangel.—St. Joseph Herald.

Figuratively Expressed.

"A man must be a creature of iron will," said Mr. Blykins, loudly.

"Yes," answered his wife, "and a woman ought to know a thing or two about blacksmithing."—Washington Star.

Growing Subdued.

Dolly—"What makes you think Charlie isn't as gay as usual this season?"

Madge—"The band on his straw hat has only four different colored ribbons."—New York World.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

RESURRECT THE BIRD OF PARADISE.—The Filipinos will doubtless hear with fear and trembling the official announcement that every band in the United States army will hereafter be led by a drum major in a new and dazzling uniform. It has been years since the bird of paradise had any part in the regular military service. He has strutted at the head of almost every brass band in the country, but the soldiers in the regular army have had to march without his leadership. Now that he is coming back there will be general rejoicing. He will signalize his return by putting on an enormous black lynx shako, topped by a plume. His tassels will be of yellow, red, or light blue, according to the arm of the service to which he is attached. Under his martial chin will pass the leather straps, without which a drum major would be only a delusion and a snare. Up and down his massive figure will run gold lace and big buttons, and in every respect he will be a splendid and awe-inspiring figure.

Drum Major in his New Uniform.

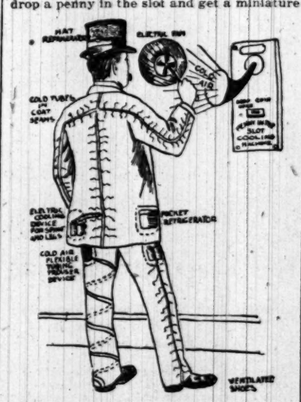
TWO KINDS OF GOLD MINES.—Gold is found in two ways—either free in dust or nuggets, when it is called alluvial gold, or in combination with some other metal. Of the latter variety is the gold tellurium strike on Star Mountain, which is now exciting the miners of Colorado. The method of separating gold when found in combination with tellurium or other metal requires a more or less elaborate reducing furnace and crushing mill.

HOW "DAN" EMMETT WROTE "DIXIE."—There have been many stories told about the way in which "Dan" Emmett, the old-time minstrel, came to write "Dixie." The famous air was first played by a St. Paul orchestra, the leader of which, Mr. Munger, is still alive. "Dixie" was written in 1858, while Emmett was on a visit to his brother, the Hon. Lafayette Emmett, at that time a Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. During his stay Emmett one day attended a practice meeting of the Munger orchestra. He had the manuscript of "Dixie" with him, and for the benefit of the musicians played it on a violin. Before Emmett left St. Paul "Dixie" was played by the Munger orchestra at the old Mazurka Hall. It made an immediate hit, and was soon whistled and sung all over town. Emmett got the idea of the words from a popular resort on the Virginia peninsula, kept by a man named Dixie or Dixey. The place was particularly in favor with actors and other show people from New York, and after returning from a visit they were accustomed to say, "I wish I was at Dixie's," or "I wish I was in Dixie's land." Emmett used similar words in his song, and they were taken to apply to the South generally.

Dan Emmett, the Old-Time Minstrel.

ORIGIN OF WHIST.—The game of whist, at which the congress now in session in Chicago is fighting its annual battle, originated in England. It is believed to have developed from the older game of triumph, or trump, which was played as early as 1530. In fact, in that year sermons were preached denouncing the game as one that tended to take the mind off the truths of religion. In 1621 whist is first mentioned in English literature. The game, on the authority of Dr. Johnson, is called whist because those who play it are required to keep quiet and concentrate their energies on the matter in hand. Whist conduces to long life, if one may judge by the fact that Edmond Horle, the patron saint of the game, died in 1769 at the age of 97, after a lifetime spent in giving whist lessons at $5 a lesson.

HOW A MAN MAY KEEP COOL.—It is a simple matter for the modern man to keep cool if he is posted on the latest inventions of an electrical nature. He might, for instance, drop a penny in the slot and get a miniature



MODERN METHODS OF KEEPING COOL.

blizzard of cool air from a device in which liquid air or ammonia play the part of an iceberg. He may, if he desires, carry in his pocket a miniature refrigerator, operated in the same way. Inside his coat he may wear a cooling apparatus, consisting of a flexible coil of rubber tubing operated by a small electric battery, in his pocket. Similar devices might serve to cool other portions of the body. In his hat he may have another little ice box, while even his shoes may be ventilated. So long as this city keeps up its present record, however, the Chicago man may depend with safety on the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan.

DEATH OF THE REAL HEIR TO THE FRENCH THRONE.—At Warsaw, Russia, the other day, died the Prince Romuald Gledroye, who had a better right to the French throne than any of the present pretenders. He was the last of the Valois. In 1573 the Duc d'Anjou was chosen King of Poland. He was a brother of Charles IX. of France. After the death of the latter he took the throne of France as Henri III. During his stay in Poland he had married a Polish noble lady, who later bore a son. The Prince who has just died was a direct descendant of this marriage. He lived most of his life in Paris and was at one time the best known "first nighter" in the French capital. Unlike many who had less rights in the premises, he never, however, made any pretensions to the throne of his ancestors.

LATEST THING IN BABY CARRIAGES.—An Ohio man has patented an improved baby carriage, which insures the maximum of fresh air with the minimum of danger. As shown in the cut the new carriage is so balanced that the child cannot be thrown out, no matter how careless the nurse may be. It is pointed out as an additional attraction that when taking the baby out for a ride the nurse will not be able to flirt with a policeman, unless it is with a member of the bicycle squad. In the near future nurses may be expected to ask, in applying for a situation: "Have you a tricycle perambulator?" The only further improvement which appears to be possible is the invention of a miniature automobile.

New Style Baby Perambulator.

OREGON'S HUMAN ENGINE.—In the Town of McMinnville, Ore., lives a man who works as laborer and who has yet performed feats which throw the performances of professional athletes far in the shade. His name is Eugene Leoper. He is 37 years old and weighs 170 pounds. The wonderful records he has to his credit have all been made in the regular course of his work. He has run from his home to Corvallis, forty-eight miles away, in an even five hours. He never waits for a train when he is in a hurry, and has demonstrated his ability to run faster and further than any horse. On one occasion Leoper walked seven miles and sawed two cords of wood, each stick being cut into three pieces, getting back home in less than nine hours. Any enterprising sporting man desirous of securing a new champion athlete can get his services for the modest remuneration of 20 cents an hour.

UNCLE SAM HAS THE CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.—At this time, when the troops now in the West Indies are in serious danger from yellow fever, it develops that Dr. Sanarelli, the discoverer of the serum for yellow fever has offered the use of his discovery to the United States government. Dr. Sanarelli, who is a French scientist, first communicated with Ambassador Porter in Paris, and later the address of a society in Montevideo, which has some immunized horses, was sent directly to Secretary Long. It is pointed out that this offer, first made while the war was in progress, is good proof that the French people do not entertain unfriendly feelings towards the United States.

Dr. Sanarelli.

TOWN DEPENDENT ON ONE ROSE BUSH.—In the Town of Hildelsheim, Germany, grows a rose bush which is said to be over a thousand years old. Sprouts from the bush have been sold for fabulous sums. Among the faithful its dried branches are held to possess magical power, and the sale of memorials made from its twigs constitutes a great portion of the trade of the town. The rose bush grows on the side of the church, which was built in 1022.

HOW TO TELL WHEN A SCHOOLGIRL IS OVERWORKED.—There is much excitement in New York over the alleged discovery that public school children, particularly girls, are habitually overworked, with the result that their health is broken down, or at least injured. As a guide for parents Dr. L. Emmett Holt has prepared some figures. The normal height for a girl of 14 years, according to this table, is 5 feet and three-tenths of an inch. She should weigh a fraction over 100 pounds, and her chest measurement should be 29.2 inches. At 13 the height is reduced to 58.7 inches, the weight to 91.2 pounds, and the chest measurement to 28 inches. At 12 years the height should be 57.1 inches, the weight 81.4 pounds, and the chest measurement 26.8 inches. Parents are urged to see how near the normal their children measure.

Normally Developed Girl of 14.

HOW JAY GOULD'S DAUGHTER WILL DRESS HER HAIR.—Lately the Countess of Castellane, so the cable reports, has been dressing her hair in the fashion of Marie Antoinette. Like that ill-fated Queen, the American Countess has a Trianon palace, and she sees no reason why she should not copy her style of dressing the hair. As shown in the picture, the Queen wore her hair brushed away from the face, both at the top and on either side. It was then covered with white powder, while two long ringlets hung down, one on either side of her neck. A rope of pearls was twined in the hair at the top. No doubt, in this respect the Countess will be able to outdo even her great model, as well as in the wild extravagances which made the latter famous.

Marie Antoinette.

PERSONALS.

Rudyard Kipling now has twenty-three suits in process against publishers.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis will make her permanent home in Montpelier, Vt.—Dewey's town.

The Earl of Harrington keeps a green grocery in London, at which fruits and vegetables grown on his farm are sold.

John C. Klauder, who died last week in Philadelphia, was the original tin can mush man and made $2,000,000 in the business.

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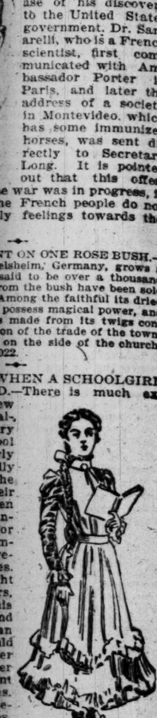

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CAMPBELL AND SARGENT CHOSEN LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Thirtieth Infantry to Be Composed Largely of Soldiers from This State, Including Many of the Seventh — Struggle for Commissions in Washington—Draftsmen Quitting Public Service—Low Fares on European Street Railway Lines.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., July 10.

Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell of the Ninth Illinois Infantry today received his commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the volunteer army, and was assigned to the Thirtieth Infantry, with headquarters at Fort Sheridan. Colonel Hartigan of the Seventh Illinois will soon get his commission as Major and be directed to report at Fort Sheridan.

Campbell Is Lieutenant Colonel.

Today the recruiting for the new regiments began in earnest throughout the country, but no reports have been received as to the rapidity with which the recruits present themselves. It is believed by the officers here that the Thirtieth, which will be practically an Illinois organization, will be the first of the new regiments to fill its quota. Illinois will get about five more commissions and it is believed all the Illinoisans will be assigned to the Thirtieth.

To make it distinctively an Illinois organization, however, it will be necessary for the boys of the Seventh to enlist without delay, so as to get in ahead of those recruited in Michigan and Wisconsin. A tacit agreement has been made that all the men of the Seventh will be placed in this regiment, and if the enlistments are as numerous as is anticipated nearly every man in the regiment will be a Chicagoan. Those who enlist in Michigan and Wisconsin will be sent to Fort Sheridan, where they will be given rifle practice and other training, but if Illinois furnishes enough men to fill the Thirtieth the men from the neighboring States will be assigned to another regiment.

Mrs. McKinley left the White House this afternoon for the first time since her return from Massachusetts, where she contracted a severe cold. She took a short drive, accompanied by the President, and, although the day was pleasant, they went in a closed carriage. Mrs. McKinley does not show any trace of illness with the exception of a slight pallor.

Among the appointments of Lieutenant Colonels in the new regiments for duty in the Philippines is that of Captain Herbert Sargent of Illinois. He is a regular army officer and was a cadet at the Military Academy July 1, 1879, to June 13, 1883; Second Lieutenant, Second Cavalry, June 13, 1883; First Lieutenant, Second Cavalry, June 19, 1890; Regimental Quartermaster, June 13, 1895, to June 18, 1898; Captain March 2, 1899; Colonel Fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, May 20, 1898; mustered out May 31, 1899. He served with his regiment in Montana from September, 1883, to June 1884: in Oregon to August, 1886; on college duty to August, 1887; with regiment in California to October, 1888; in Washington to July, 1890; in Arizona to December, 1891; in Colorado to June, 1895; in New Mexico to April, 1898; in Georgia to May, 1898; on duty in Adjutant General's office to June 3, 1898; organized and commanded Fifth Volunteer Infantry and served in Cuba.

New Honor for Captain Sargent.

Registered letters cannot be delivered through the marine postoffice at Detroit unless they are called for at the shore station. In the marine postal system deliveries are made by a small boat to vessels under way which as a rule do not stop at Detroit. It is impossible to secure identification and the signatures required by the registry system, so the Postoffice department has decided that only unregistered letters can be delivered through the marine postoffice.

President McKinley and the War department officials were besieged today for commissions in the army, and the scenes at the White House and the War department resembled those during the earlier days of the war, when commissions were distributed on silver salvers to sons of their fathers and others who had influence. All day the corridors of the department and the reception-rooms of the White House were crowded with Senators, Representatives, and others who had axes to grind. All of them were after commissions, and they made no effort to conceal it. Each man wanted a Colonelcy for his friend, but he was soon given to understand that these places were not to be had, as they would go to the regular army officers. It was a different story from the one told a year ago, as the government had profited by its experience and was determined to select officers on their merits alone.

Besieging for Army Commissions.

As soon as this was learned those who wanted a Colonel's commission said they would be satisfied with that of a Major or Captain. Even these are hard to get, and a search of the rosters of the regular and volunteer armies is being made for men whose records entitle them to recognition. In many cases the commissions are unsolicited, and if this policy is adhered to and the politicians are kept outside the breastworks the provisional army will be one which will eclipse the best army this country has ever put in the field. The pressure is terrific, but so far the bars have not been let down and the best material has been obtained.

The cruiser Raleigh, which recently returned from the Asiatic station, will be extensively repaired and thoroughly refitted at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, where fully $250,000 will be expended on the ship. The changes will be similar to those made on board the sister ship, the Cincinnati, and will include eight new water tube boilers, a rearrangement of the fireroom hatches for better ventilation, the removal of as much interior woodwork as is possible, and the laying of new decks.

Every week or so the State department receives official reports showing the low rate of fares on street railroads in Europe as compared with this country, and coupled with this direct benefit to the people is the fact that in almost every instance the municipality receives a share of the profits. Consul Jarvis, reporting on the electric tramways of Milan, shows that the lines encircling the city are divided into five sections, with a two-cent fare on each section. On the line from Porta Volta to the Musocco Cemetery the fare is three cents and on each line running from the Duomo two cents. Besides this, on the latter lines there is a workingman's rate of only one cent before 8 o'clock in the morning in summer and 9 o'clock in winter.

Low Fares on European Street Cars.

The city built the tramways and turned them over to the General Edison company for twenty years on the payment of about $1,400 per mile. The city pays the company five cents per car for each kilometer run. These sums are deducted from the gross receipts, and of the remainder 40 per cent goes to the city and 60 per cent to the company. The tramways carried 45,000,000 passengers last year. The service is excellent, and both parties to the bargain are satisfied.

The Vesuvius is another boat which is giving the Navy department much concern. Constructor Peaster of the Boston navy yard is in Washington and will discuss the ship with the constructors and engineers here. It has been officially reported that nearly $15,000 must be expended before the ship can again go into commission, and then it will only be serviceable as a dispatch boat, attached in all probability to the North Atlantic fleet. Its pneumatic dynamite guns, so-called, are a failure, and while it is not proposed to go to the expense of removing that mechanism it is agreed that they are worthless as naval ordnance. The ship will have to be materially strengthened in the hull and other changes will be made, the work being done at the Charlestown yard during the next few months if the Navy department authorizes the expenditure.

Failure of the Dynamite Ship.

Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvin A. Adee returned here today after a two-months' vacation, which was spent in France, Switzerland, and Italy. Mr. Adee is a devotee of the wheel and spent the greater part of his vacation on his bicycle. He speaks in the highest terms of the roads in the countries visited and says he had a delightful time. Mr. Adee is much improved in health.

During the next year a valuable contract, which has brought to the holders $2,000,000, will expire after a period of twenty years. It is the famous Eads jetty contract, authorized by Congress in 1875, when it was agreed that J. B. Eads, or his representatives, should receive from the government an annual sum of $100,000 if a channel was maintained through the south pass of the Mississippi River. Eads constructed his work and increased the depth to twenty-six feet, with a width of 200 feet at the bottom and a central depth of thirty feet.

Expiration of the Eads Contract.

It was also stipulated that for every day of failure to maintain this depth and width the contractors were to extend their contract without extra compensation. The agreement terminated this week, but there remains an accumulation of days equal to about another year's work, when the Eads estate will receive the final payment. Army engineers who have charge of the project which has done so much for navigation in the vicinity say the revenue to the Eads heirs must be enormous. The system, however, cannot be continued with profit much longer, for more radical measures must be taken to maintain the required depths.

Major J. B. Quinn, the engineer officer in charge of the work, has reported to the War department the condition of the south pass, which he says is constantly shoaling, and after another year will require unusual methods for the maintenance of an adequate channel. He says Congress should be urged to take prompt action in this matter. He has furnished estimates of the expense of continuing the Eads contract, if the government is to carry it on. It will require $2,000,000 for a plant, $100,000 for labor and materials, and $150,000 per year for maintenance. Army engineers are in favor of doing the work with their own facilities, and not letting it out for another term under contract. Several contractors, however, will make an effort to have bids invited for preserving the south pass to commerce.

Preparations are being made for the repair of the house on Tenth street, between E and F streets, where Abraham Lincoln died, for which work there is a fund of $4,760 available.

General Greely of the signal corps will establish a school at Fort Myer for the instruction of men of his command, and where experiments with new inventions will be made. At the beginning of the Spanish war the school of this character at Fort Riley, Kas., was abolished, and nothing in this line of training has been given the members of the signal corps. They have, however, been getting instruction of the most practical kind in the field, and this corps has gone through the war with spotless record.

School for Signal Corps Employes.

The school will be opened about Oct. 1, when three automobiles which have been contracted for from a Chicago firm will be delivered. Two of these machines will be used in connection with the wireless telegraphy. Each will be equipped with a complete set of instruments, and they will be sent to different parts of the country to conduct experiments under all conditions. The third automobile will be used for general transportation purposes, and the utility of these machines will be given a practical test. There will be accommodations for at least 100 men. They will be put through a course of training in the duties assigned them, and after a term at this school the members of the signal corps will be well equipped for their duties, and have a great deal of practical knowledge about electricity and telegraphy.

Naval experts are in a great quandary over the submarine boat which is being built at Baltimore under contract with the Holland company. Nothing has been done on the craft for a year or more, and it is already apparent to the officials here that the boat has many defects in a structural and engineering way, which equal anything urged against it as a hazardous feature of the naval force. There is still doubt in the minds of many officers whether the submarine boat is a useful ship of war. The experiments abroad are not reassuring in this respect, and tests so far with the Holland boat in New York are not conclusive by any means. A great deal depends upon the forthcoming trial of the Holland boat under the auspices of the Naval Board of Inspection.

Quandary Over the Submarine Boats.

The boat building at Baltimore will probably have to be altered materially, and much of its engine-room equipment removed. In any event, it will be an undesirable craft to which to be attached, as its accommodations are poor. It will be impossible to remain on board any length of time without great discomfort. The question of changes and the future of the boat rest with the Board of Construction.

As a result of mistaken economy the Navy department is losing its draftsmen and designers, most of whom are stationed at the navy yards and shipyards where government work is carried on under contract. Private concerns are taking advantage of the experience gained by these employés and are engaging their service at higher salaries than the department is willing to pay. Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, has repeatedly recommended an increase in the pay of naval draftsmen, who receive $4 and $5 per day for their services, but nothing has yet been done, and the government finds itself in the position of being short-handed at a time when there is a large amount of work to be done. The situation is described by Chief Constructor Hichborn as a serious one, of great embarrassment at this time to the program of speedy construction.

Draftsmen Quitting the Public Service.

PREPARING FOR CHICAGO DAY.

General Committee on Corner-Stone Laying Selects Permanent Headquarters in Monadnock Building.

The general committee on arrangements for exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Federal Building on Oct. 9 met yesterday and selected permanent headquarters in rooms 707 to 710 Monadnock Building. Edward A. Bigelow will be in charge of the offices and several clerks will assist him in attending to the correspondence in connection with the work. Over 25,000 invitations are to be sent out.

The invitations which will be sent to Admiral Dewey, President Diaz of Mexico, and the Governor General of Canada will be prepared for presentation at once. They are similar to that which was presented to President McKinley. Another style of invitation, almost as elaborate, is being prepared for other distinguished persons.

The invitation is engraved on vellum and bears at the top a picture of the new Federal Building. Below the name of the person invited are the seals and signatures of Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison and the signatures of the chairmen and secretaries of the General and Invitation committees. The cover is of red silk, with fantastic figures in yellow.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY SOON OUT

This Bulky Volume Will Contain No Errors, It Is Promised by the Publishers.

Chicago's new city directory will make its appearance, as nearly as the publishers can determine, on Wednesday next. It will be printed with fidelity as to detail. It is said that no mistakes as to the names and residences of the 560,000 people listed will be permitted to creep into the book.

Manager Smith of the Chicago Directory company, publishers of the volume, said yesterday:

"What I would like to know is how THE TRIBUNE got the information it printed on Sunday last about our great work in advance, as it were, of the publication. It was all right, but we will have even more interesting facts for the public concerning this year's directory next Wednesday. One week from that date we expect to have it ready for circulation."

BLAME FOR WRECK FIXED

CAPTAIN WATKINS OF THE PARIS SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

Master of the Stranded American Liner Admits That He Alone Is Responsible for the Disaster, Owing to an Unaccountable Error, and the Board of New York Inspectors Revokes His License for Neglect of Duty—Flaws in His Statement.

New York, July 10.—[Special.]—Captain Watkins of the wrecked liner Paris was today suspended for two years as a master of ocean steamers, after admitting in his report that he alone was blamable for the disaster. The deposed master's statement corroborates the exclusive London cablegram to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE that he was mistaken in his bearings when the big steamship struck Manacle rocks on the morning of May 21.

Captain George H. Starbuck, supervising inspector of steam vessels of the second district, this afternoon made public Captain Watkins' report, together with the decision of the local Board of Inspectors. In their decision the local inspectors say:

"Captain Watkins takes the entire responsibility of the disaster upon himself in making a mistake in the time when he passed the Casquets, and thereby overrunning his distance. We find that the report is meager in details, inasmuch as he merely states that he made a mistake in taking his departure from Cape La Hogue at 7:38 o'clock when he was actually abreast of the Casquets at that time.

Flaws in the Report.

"This, of course, would put him sixteen and one-half miles ahead of his reckoning, but would not account for his being set in to the northward of his course seven miles, allowing his intention to pass the Lizard at a distance of three miles. As Captain Watkins does not make any mention of making any allowance for tide, we are of the opinion he had not taken that matter into consideration, whereas when he approached the English coast he must have encountered the flood tide on his port bow, setting him in towards the land. In addition to this he makes no mention of having used his lead, and he only discovered it was thick over the land when the ship was ashore.

"Giving all due consideration, we are of the opinion that Captain Watkins has not acted with the necessary care and attention requisite in the navigation of his vessel, and we therefore suspend his license as master of ocean steamers for a period of two years."

The report of Captain Watkins, made under oath, is as follows:

"I was master of the steamship Paris when it left Southampton at noon on May 20 last, bound for New York, via Cherbourg, and at 5:21 o'clock p. m. of the same day it arrived at Cherbourg. Having taken on board forty-five more passengers and their baggage, we sailed for New York at 5:52 p. m. At 6:38 p. m. Cape La Hogue was abeam, and at 7:35 p. m. the Casquets lighthouse was abeam.

Wrecking of the Paris.

"At 1:19 a. m. of May 21 land was suddenly seen ahead, and reported. The helm was immediately put hard to starboard, and the port engine was put full speed astern, but directly afterward the vessel struck on the rocks, which proved to be about a cable's length from the beach. It was discovered to be thick over the land, although there was no fog at sea. St. Anthony's light, which had not previously been seen, appeared bright and clear about thirty-five minutes after the vessel struck.

"We reversed the engine full speed, but the vessel remained fast, and we then fired distress signals and swung out the boats. Assistance arrived, and shortly after daylight the passengers, mails, and baggage were sent ashore to Falmouth. At daylight we ascertained the ship's position by cross bearings, St. Anthony's light bearing northeast by north, a buoy off the Manacles Rock northeast by north, one-quarter north. During the day the vessel began to make water in various compartments, and such water has increased until it is in every compartment.

"Practically the whole of the cargo was discharged, a large portion undamaged, and efforts by the underwriters and owners have been made at great expense to get the vessel off, but she is still on the rocks, and is full of water fore and aft. No lives were lost or any personal injury caused by the accident.

Due to Unaccountable Error.

"I regret to say that the casualty was owing to an unaccountable error on my part. It is about 131 miles from Cape La Hogue to the Lizzard, and the run between these points would, I calculated, occupy six hours and forty-five minutes. Unfortunately, I reckoned the time on this basis for coming up with the Lizard from 7:35 a. m., when abeam of the Casquets, instead of from 6:38 p. m., when abeam of Cape La Hogue, and the vessel was thus really eighteen miles ahead of the position I was acting upon. In addition, the thick weather on the land had obscured the Lizard lights. I attribute the stranding to the above cause, and take upon myself the full responsibility for it."

Captain Watkins makes a statement of his sea service since 1851, during which time he has crossed the Atlantic nearly 500 times, and to his record as navigating officer of the Paris (cruiser Yale during the war with Spain), and continues:

"I have thought it right to place these particulars before you in the hope that you will take into consideration a long and responsible sea-faring career, during which I believe I have throughout held the perfect confidence of my employers. The accident was not due to any want of thought or anxiety about my vessel or its safety, but arose purely from the mistake I made in making my calculations above described.

"I should add that I can only speak in terms of the highest praise of the discipline which under trying circumstances was admirably sustained by my officers and crew."

Captain Watkins is still in charge of the Paris, and is acting in the interests of the underwriters, to whom the Paris was turned over by the American line officials.

STREET CAR HURTS FOUR MEN.

David Roberts' Skull Fractured—Three Others Swept from Footboard Are Slightly Injured.

Four men were knocked from the footboard of a south-bound Ashland avenue car at Forty-sixth street last night by a north-bound car on the same line. All were injured, one seriously. They are:

Caft, Howard, 6020 Princeton avenue, bruised on shoulders and back.

Hendricks, Charles H., 5438 Ashland avenue, head cut.

Roberts, David, 4816 Indiana avenue, skull slightly fractured and injured internally; taken to Englewood Union Hospital.

Williams, Hugh, 6016 Loomis street, hands and face cut.

Caft, Hendricks, and Williams went to their homes unassisted. Roberts was knocked against Caft, who in turn fell against the other two. All four rolled on the ground and Roberts' head struck the curbing. He was unconscious when picked up, and for a time it was feared he had been killed. His injuries are serious, but the physicians say they may not prove fatal. Roberts is 45 years old, and has a wife and three children. No arrests were made.

SPALDING PETITION UP TODAY.

State Board of Pardons Will Consider the Application for Release of the Former Banker.

The State Board of Pardons will take up today at Springfield the petition which has been circulated by Mrs. Charles Warren Spalding for the release from prison of her husband, the former banker, on parole. Mrs. Spalding endeavored to induce State's Attorney Deneen and Judge Horton to add their names to the petition, but both refused. Several of the witnesses in the case against Spalding signed the petition.

$5.00. Indianapolis and Return. $5.00.

The Monon Route will sell tickets to Indianapolis and return at rate of $5 for the round trip on July 19, 20, and 21, good returning until July 24. Tickets may be extended at Indianapolis to return until Aug. 20 upon payment of fee of 50 cents. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street; depot, Dearborn Station.

BERLIN NEWS AND COMMENT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

Berlin, June 30.—There was a reunion of the American colony at the residence of Professor Willoughby D. Miller, 30 Victoria strasse, last Monday evening. Frau Dr. Hempel, who has had two generations of Americans in her language classes, lectured entertainingly about the early history of Brandenburg, as illustrated by the "Siegesalle," after which there was dancing. The affair was for the benefit of the American Woman's club.

This club, during the five years of its existence, has proved a real blessing for American girls who come to Berlin to study music or art. It affords a temporary shelter for those who are unacquainted with the city, and assists them in finding a suitable home. Miss Sarah E. Morgan, the superintendent, who has lived here many years, is an incarnate "ready reference" encyclopedia of information and sage advice for the ambitious beginner.

Among those present were: Mrs. Andrew D. White, Miss McGill, Mrs. White's sister; Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. John B. Jackson, Consul General and Mrs. Mason and Mr. Mason Jr., Captain Allen, military attaché of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Allen; Miss Harris, niece of ex-Consul General Goldschmidt; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Erben, Mrs. Robert F. Patterson, wife of the American Consul at Calcutta, and daughters; Dr. J. F. Dickie, pastor of the American and English church, and Mrs. Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. Griscom, formerly of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and daughter, formerly of New York; Dr. Schirmer, resident music teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Webster, resident dentist; Mr. Hartzell, son of Bishop Hartzell of the American Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. and Mrs. Wake and daughter, Washington; Mr. Emory, Boston; Dr. James H. Honan, resident physician; Mrs. Honan and daughter, formerly of Chicago; Miss Crumbs, St. Louis; Miss Minor, Aurora, Mo.; Mrs. Cleve Symmes and her son, Dr. Cleve Symmes, resident physician; Mrs. Dr. Russell, resident dentist; Mrs. Belknap and son, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wyborg, Miss Worfolk, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Tinker, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Messrs. Arthur and John Keely, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Nicholas Williams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Birdie Miller, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Sarah E. Morgan.

Dr. John F. Dickie, pastor of the American and English church, expects to see ground broken for the church edifice within a few weeks. The building would have been well under way if it had not been necessary to have the plans, which were drawn in America, remodeled in accordance with the Berlin building regulations. They are still in the hands of the Berlin architects. The church will be built on a lot facing Nollendorf Platz, one of the most fashionable sections of the city. A lot was purchased several years ago, Mrs. Stuckenberg, wife of the former pastor, having raised $35,000 in the United States. Dr. Dickie, on his recent trip to the United States, secured $18,000 additional. Princeton, Columbia, Ann Arbor, Cornell, and Chicago University friends and a number of churches agreed to endow pews at $1,000 each. Services are held at present in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association.

A storage battery electric omnibus was given a successful trial run yesterday. It is really a combined omnibus and street car, as it can enter and leave the rails at the driver's will. When running as a street car the accumulators store up electric power to be used in the stretches where rails are not permitted. The vehicle performed wonders in the way of hill climbing and found no difficulties in getting over rough cobblestone pavements. On the asphalt it runs nearly as easily as on the rails. This type of vehicle will be put in service on suburban extensions, in boulevards and parkways, and in certain narrow streets where there is not room for car tracks.

As far as a layman can judge this combination omnibus and street car ought to assist Chicago in solving the problem of downtown street car terminals. It accommodates twenty-eight passengers, is capable of attaining a speed of twenty miles an hour on the rails, and can be guided in a crowded street with the same ease as an automobile cab. The driver turned it around in a street less than twenty-five feet wide.

Professor Rudolph Virchow was one of the happiest men in Germany yesterday. The new museum, which has been erected to accommodate his pathological collections, was opened by the university corporation and part of the Prussian ministry. Professor Virchow for fifty years has been gathering illustrations of the favorite subject of his research. He offered his collections to the government and finally succeeded in securing funds to house them. The building is of considerable size. Even in its old crowded quarters this museum was one of the most valuable possessions of the medical faculty of the Berlin University.

According to an art publication, Kaiser Wilhelm took occasion, when visiting the national gallery recently, to express the utmost displeasure with the present management of the institution, declaring that the temple of German art was no place for French mediocrities. Newly hung Manets, Degas, and works of other not too widely known Frenchmen excited his anger.

The monument erected by friends of Hans von Bülow at his grave in Hamburg was unveiled yesterday in the presence of the widow and a large circle of artists. The monument is by Professor Hildebrand of Florence. It is simple. The shaft of Tyrol granite bears a bronze relief portrait.

A curious theatrical lawsuit has just been decided by the Supreme Court at Leipsic. Frl. Drumont, an actress, was engaged by the Lessing Theater. Before the season for which she had contracted opened a former dramatic critic became manager of the theater. Frl. Drumont refused to fill her engagement on the ground that the critic had insulted her in the columns of his paper several years ago. The courts hold that the director is not responsible for the conduct of the critic, and the actress will have to pay damages for breach of contract.

It is learned that Gabrielle d'Annunzio has promised to write a libretto for Mascagni. Arlosto's "Mme. Roland" will furnish the material.

Agnes Sorma, it is reported, has entered into a contract to give a series of German plays at Paris during the international exhibition. Director Lautenberg already has begun negotiations for a theater.

It is reported that a newly discovered Raphael has been purchased in London for the Berlin Art Gallery. It is a small portrait of a youth, which only recently has been recognized as a Raphael.

Ibsen's drama, "The Solhaug Festival," has been secured by the German "Volksbuehne" society and will be produced for the first time in Germany here at the opening of the autumn season. A special company will be organized.

A museum of Thuringian antiquities has been founded at Eisenach, under the protection of the Grand Duke Karl Alexander. It will pursue aims similar to those of the Germanic Museum in Nuremberg.

The poet Mathilde Paar died last week at Leipsic, aged 50 years. Her drama, "Desiree," based on the Franco-German war, was produced in its time at the royal playhouses in Berlin and Cassel. Her text for Spohr's opera, "The Crusaders," was sung in part at the recent song festival at Cassel.

It is reported here Mme. Rejane will visit Berlin during the autumn and give eight performances.

The principal Berlin theaters are being provided with additional fire protection in the form of a series of perforated copper pipes, with which the stage may be flooded with water within fifteen seconds. By opening a single plug, which is operated by hand, a terrific rain falls on the stage and dressing-rooms from a height of twenty-five feet. Sixty cubic meters of water, or a quantity exceeding the contents of thirty ordinary sprinkling carts, deluged the stage of Kroll's Garden Opera-House at a trial of the apparatus yesterday. The plug was left open only forty seconds.

Bond Case Decided.

Dubuque, Ia., July 10.—Judge Shiras decided the famous Lyon County, Ia., bond case today. The Etna Life Insurance company sued to recover bonds for $120,000 issued by Lyon County in 1855. The county's defense was that the bonds were void because the amount exceeded the constitutional limitation of 5 per cent on the value of taxable property. The court finds that $29,636 can be enforced without exceeding the limitation, and decrees bondholders are entitled to that amount with ten years' interest.

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MEN AT THE RIFLE RANGE

TARGET PRACTICE BY THIRD BATTALION, FIRST ILLINOIS.

Firing Begins at Sunrise and Throughout the Day the Soldiers Are Given Discipline in the Handling of Arms—Routine Work at Camp Lincoln Occupies the Time of the Companies Not at "the Front"—Some of the Men Ill.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—Promptly after a forced drinking of coffee this morning the Third Battalion, First Illinois Infantry, under Major James M. Eddy, plodded the Chinkapin road, and in the fields a mile in the rear of the First Regiment's tents aggressively opened fire on the practice targets. With the first volley the muslin targets were filled with bullet punctures and the men experienced their first friendly firing since the war. The smell of powder, permeating woods and camp, and the rifle splutterings of the distant firing line have induced the thrill of militarism in every man from the corporal to the cook.

Incessant action on the field from 7 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. until 6 o'clock gave the men of the battalion about as thorough discipline in the handling of arms as possibly could be accomplished in one day, and the recorded results of the shooting show that the recruits are in a fair way for qualification as regimental sharpshooters.

As it was impossible to practice on all of the regulation ranges today final qualifications and regimental decorations will be determined by subsequent practice at Camp Logan this summer. It is not expected that the Second Battalion tomorrow or the Third Battalion on Wednesday will be able to fire at all the ranges in the time allotted.

Line Up at Sunrise.

The rifle practice grounds were in splendid shape when the battalion shortly after sunrise lined up in squads of seven men and one corporal 100 yards distant from the target hill. The targets were bolstered up well towards the brow of the hill. Down in a trench at the foot of the hill and hidden behind a heavy plank armor were the eighteen men who, with the bullets buzzing overhead, repaired the targets and wigwagged back the result of the shots. Each man was entitled to a score which represented the accuracy of five shots fired at each given range. From reporting a bull's eye shot of five points to the fifth outer circle shot, which merited one point; the target men in the pit were kept active under the fire.

The top of the plank armor was gayly festooned with flags and the sign of a cross or certain colored disks gave the results of the shots. The red flag proclaiming a shot wide of the mark, was, perhaps, most in evidence.

The greater ranges were 200, 300 and 500 yards. Back of 200 yards the firing was done with rifles in "Texas grip," which means a position flat on the back, with the feet to the target, and rifle strap fixed about the left leg.

The intense sun and the high grass, as long and yellow as Cuban manigua, gave a tropical aspect to the firing line. Some of the men tore their red polkadot handkerchiefs from their necks and hung them from beneath their hat brims at the back, and the effect was not unlike a British picture on the Soudan.

Before the firing had fairly started Farmer Fish, who lives somewhere behind the top of the target hill, and who two years ago got out an injunction against the firing, sent his compliments to Major Eddy and stated that sundry bullets had skimmed the hill and had given him some uneasiness.

Gatling Guns in Action.

The two Gatling guns put into practice by a detail from Company I, under the command of Sergeant Clyde Thompson, did good work at single shots from 300 yards.

Enough ammunition was expended by the day's practice for a Cuban campaign. Each man fired ten shots at each range, and when the companies stopped firing at sunset the target hill, in the vernacular of the soldiers, was "pumped full of lead," and the bloodless field was strewn with 15,000 empty shells.

The question of just what a rifle shot sounds like in the distance evoked an interesting discussion at Colonel Sanborn's headquarters. Quartermaster Knoch maintained that the sound was like that of a carpenter's small hammer in a distant part of a hollow building. Major Taylor E. Brown thought like that of the chopping of wood in the distance, but Colonel Sanborn's final suggestion that it sounded like the clapping of a plank, dropped flatly on a lumber pile, was given most favor.

While the rifle practice is under way at the front, guard duty, fatigue duty, constant company drilling, parading, and special duty prevent any idleness in camp. The First and Third Battalions today, while the Second is at the front, will be subjected to a special discipline in elementary drilling by Colonel Sanborn. The Quartermaster, Captain William K. Knoch, has announced an elaborate menu for Thursday, which will be "Governor's day." The Governor's staff will be present.

Hartigan at the Camp.

Colonel Thomas G. Hartigan of the Seventh Regiment, who has accepted a Majorship in the regular army, to be attached to the Thirtieth Regiment, was a visitor in camp today. He said that he expects to remain with the Seventh during that regiment's encampment here next week. It will be the first and last encampment of the regiment under Colonel Hartigan's command.

The Adjutant General issued the following confirmation of the recent elections of the Second Regiment from headquarters in camp today:

The following elections, held as required by law, are hereby confirmed:

James E. Stuart to be Colonel Second Infantry, vice Moulton, to rank from July 6.

Thomas I. Mair to be Major Second Infantry, vice Stuart.

John J. Garrity to be Major Second Infantry, vice Dusenberry.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Relapses of malarial fevers contracted in Cuba have taken a mild hold on a number of the men in camp. Sergeant Jack Hardy of Company C was removed to the hospital today. Private D. M. Wright of Company B, who succumbed to the heat on Sunday, will be sent back to Chicago tomorrow.

Officers of the day for tomorrow are Captain Charles Towne and Lieutenants K. T. Ray and Albert Smith.

Ex-Quartermaster C. H. Gillespie left for Chicago tonight.

National guard orders were issued from the Adjutant General's headquarters from camp as follows:

Leave of absence and permission to leave the State is granted Captain W. H. Wigam, First Infantry.

The following privates of the First Infantry are honorably discharged from the service of the State: Donald Peirce, Darrell McDarrell, A. E. Hooper, John Evoy, Albert Linxwiler, L. B. Magoon, W. B. Sharp, Harry R. Williams, J. F. Finneran, and Edward H. Baumgarten.

Leave of absence is granted First Lieutenant W. J. Sanderson, battalion adjutant, First Infantry.

The First Regiment Band serenaded Adjutant General Reece this evening. The Reece home was thrown open, and an informal reception was given to the commissioned officers of the regiment.

CHRISTIAN UNION MEMBERS GO.

Delegation of 150 Starts from Chicago to Attend the National Convention at Lynn, Mass.

One hundred and fifty members of the Young People's Christian union societies of Chicago and a few from other Illinois towns left the city yesterday afternoon for the national convention at Lynn, Mass. They went by way of the Wabash railroad on a special train and will arrive at Lynn on Wednesday. Today will be spent at Niagara Falls. Arthur J. Kendall has charge of the party. They are accompanied by the Rev. F. W. Millar of Ryder Chapel, Chicago, and several other clergymen.

Sues St. Luke's Hospital for $15,000.

Mrs. Jessie Stewart, for her minor son, Thomas A., commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday for $15,000 against the St. Luke's Free Hospital for injuries which she said the boy received through falling down an elevator shaft at the hospital, where he was working. It is alleged that an improperly constructed door gave way and caused him to fall to the cellar. Several ribs were broken.

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NEWS OF THEATERS.

The "Mikado" at Studebaker's.

"The Mikado," comic opera in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, presented at the Studebaker by the Castle Square Opera company.

THE CAST.

Mikado of Japan	William Hatch
Nanki-Poo	Reginald Roberts
Ko-Ko	Frank Moulan
Pooh-Bah	W. G. Stewart
Pish-Tush	C. Tetson
Nee-Ban	C. W. Meyer
Yum-Yum	Laura Millard
Pitti-Sing	Gertrude Quinlan
Peep-Bo	Mattie Reeves
Katisha	Bessie Fairbairn

It is doubtful if Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful masterpiece has ever received a better presentation in Chicago than that accorded it last night at the Studebaker, and this is said while remembering the many excellent productions the work has had here since it first made its triumphal progress through this country.

The Castle Square people certainly crowned their many admirable achievements of the last few

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

JOHN OXENHAM'S TALE OF ADVENTURES SUGGESTS MR. HOPE.

It Is Entitled "A Princess of Vascovy," and It Takes Its Heroine Over a Large Part of the Earth and Through Most of the Trials Known to Mankind—Dr. Scudder's Book on "Every Day Butterflies" a Charming Piece of Scientific Writing.

IN "A Princess of Vascovy," by John Oxenham (Dillingham), the reader will find such lightning changes of scene and such a massing of hairbreadth escapes as he never dreamed of in his wildest flights of fancy.

When the story opens Alicia von Rothstein, the Princess, not knowing that she is a Princess, is safely housed in a highly respectable school for young ladies in London. There is gypsy blood in the veins of the Von Rothsteins, which crops out occasionally, and as a result various scions of that royal house are always roaming over the world after the manner of these children of Ishmael. Both Alicia and her father felt this to a degree that made the conventions of civilization unbearable and drove them to the wilderness. From London they make their way to the forests at the headwaters of the Amazon, where civilized man has never yet trodden. From here they drift down the river ad libitum, until they come to a village of natives, whose boast it is no one not of their tribe ever yet entered the gates and came out again. They are spared because of their likeness to a stranger sojourning there, who is suffered to live on account of services rendered the chief. This stranger turns out to be another Von Rothstein, a cousin. They are all kept prisoners with death hanging over them every minute until they make their escape, which is effected in a thrilling way.

Then events crowd thick and fast. Alicia and her cousin marry. Her father dies. A child is born to them. All these happenings are punctuated with more adventures and more narrow escapes, chief among which is an awful storm at sea, in which all are lost except Alicia, her little son Karl, and the Captain. They are washed ashore on a heathen island, from which after a year or so they manage to get away.

Then, after a few more acrobatic feats of his imagination, Mr. Oxenham deposits the refugees at Vascovy, the land of their fathers. From this time on the story might be one of Anthony Hope's, so much does it resemble "The Prisoner of Zenda" or "Phroso." There is complication after complication, mystery after mystery, and strategy after strategy, with the marvelously beautiful country of Vascovy for a background and the wonderful blue and white uniforms and trappings of the King's household for coloring.

Finally the Princess kills the King in self-defense, which is the only event that would finally and effectively adjust everything. Her little son Karl is proclaimed King, and but for his kidnaping and the stirring efforts to recover him the adventures and misadventures of the Princess are ended. The reader is let down by the easy stages of a royal wedding or two that might have occurred in any kingdom.

To some the book would be wildly exciting, and to any one it will be interesting. It is well written, breezy, and wholesome.

Dr. Samuel Hubbard Scudder is one of the ripest scholars and most eminent scientific men America has produced. He is a specialist on butterflies, and his three-volume monograph on "The Butterflies of New England" has never been surpassed. Six years ago he also published "A Brief Guide to the Commoner Butterflies," which is a work of considerable extent and scope. For the beginner who does not care to have this work, or the superbly illustrated and more extensive "Butterfly Book" of Dr. W. J. Holland, there has now appeared from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. a charming popular treatise by Dr. Scudder entitled "Every-Day Butterflies: A Group of Biographies."

The book is embellished with seventy-one illustrations, many of them in colors, and it is so arranged that the non-scientific nature lover can easily identify all the common, every-day butterflies of field and woodland. As Dr. Scudder intimates in his title, he has written brief life histories of the common species. The chapters are invested with a genuine literary charm in addition to the value of their perfect scientific accuracy.

One of the most interesting chapters is that on "Pieris Rapæ—the Cabbage Butterfly." One of the marvels of natural history is recounted in the story of how this European butterfly has spread over the United States in the last quarter of a century like a prairie fire—or like the English sparrow. The first pair of cabbage butterflies landed at Quebec in 1860. In the first three years the species spread over a radius of only thirty miles, but by 1871 it had covered the whole of New England. Then it began to be carried by ship and by railway, starting new centers of growth at Charleston, S. C., at Apalachicola, at Indianapolis, Chicago, and Omaha. Dr. Scudder concludes:

> In 1873 the Northern, Southern, and independent Western forms (excepting that at Omaha, not yet established) met, and the great migratory wave swept into the heart of the Mississippi Valley, crossing the river into Iowa and Missouri. By 1881 or at most by 1883, or in less than a quarter of a century since a pair or two were introduced at Quebec, it covered the whole face of eastern America east of the great plains, from the gulf coast to Hudson Bay, with the single exception of the greater part of the Florida peninsula. A year or two later it passed the Rocky Mountains, and is now virtually in possession of the whole country.

The larva of this butterfly bores through cabbages and does great damage. Like the English sparrow, it has almost exterminated the native and less harmful species of the same genus.

In this style Dr. Scudder's narrative runs on throughout the volume, with all the vivacity and charm of the butterflies themselves. The book is a new and refreshing proof that natural science is not necessarily a desert of technical terms, and that genuine erudition does not necessarily make a man as "dry as dust." Dr. Scudder's volume may be warranted to create an interest in butterflies in any person not hopelessly wedded to chimney pots and paved streets.

Fresh Literary Notes.

Maarten Maartens is seriously ill in England in consequence of the sting of some kind of fly—perhaps a relative of the kissing bug.

—The "Life" of Horace Bushnell, one of the great preachers and theologians of a half century ago, has been written by Dr. Munger and will be published in early autumn by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"The Hague and Its Neighborhood," by Jacob Peregrine, is a timely feature of the American Illustrated Methodist Magazine for July. It is interesting to note to what extent this quiet capital of an industrious, peace-loving nation has figured in the political history of the world.

The work of Professor Julius Silversmith, late lecturer on mines and mining in Armour Institute, Chicago, entitled "Practical Handbook for Miners, Metallurgists, and Assayers," of which five editions have already appeared, is to be reissued in a sixth edition, revised to date. The publisher is D. Van Nostrand, New York.

There is to be a biography of William Black, the novelist, to whom a memorial is also being organized. Nothing definite has been done in the way of naming a biographer or getting material together, but that will come later. Black knew many interesting people, and if he never kept a diary there will always be his correspondence.

Small, Maynard & Co. of Boston have acquired the publications of Copeland & Day, who are retiring from business. Among the books thus taken over are "Vivette," by Gelett Burgess; Professor Richard Burton's volume of essays, "Literary Likings," and his two volumes of verse; the two "Vagabondia" books, by Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey; Stephen Crane's "Black Riders," Miss Louise Imogen Guiney's "Patrins," and Father Tabb's "Poems" and "Lyrics."

Collier's Weekly for July 8 contains many features of news interest. The Baker-White-Howard feud in Kentucky is the subject of a special article. The great annual racing event in France, the Grand Prix, is illustrated by photographs, one of which shows Agoncillo and the Filipino junta at the reecourse. "The Military and Naval Operations in the Philippines" is the title of an article by Lieutenant A. A. Ackerman of the battleship Oregon, and is illustrated by many photographs taken at the front.

Mme. Thérèse Blanc, the accomplished Frenchwoman who in the literary world is known as Th. Bentzon, has translated into French Mr. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy." She declines to recognize the descriptive truth of his title and calls her book "Un Ecolier Américain." The title page states that this is "a book honored with the indorsement of the Minister of Public Instruction, adopted for school and popular libraries, and selected by the City of Paris for distribution as a prize." The story has reached the fourth impression in Paris.

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Tired Hostess (to belated guests just arriving)—"Going already? Good-by. So pleased to have seen you!"—Moonshine.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Engagement of Miss Margaret Ethel Robertson to Mr. Charles Lincoln Ayling Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Ethel Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Robertson, 4212 Drexel boulevard, to Mr. Charles Lincoln Ayling of Boston, son of Adjutant General Ayling, is announced. Mrs. and Miss Robertson are at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Clifford Williams and Mr. Temple Williams are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peck at Oconomowoc.

Mrs. William Curtis Noel, President of the St. Louis Whist association, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Dean, 1106 Church street, Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris, who have recently returned from a trip around the world, are at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

Miss Mabel Kohlsaat, Miss Katherine Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earling at their summer residence at Oconomowoc.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Professor Alderson of the Armour Institute and Dr. Frank W. Jay sailed yesterday from Montreal for a two months' trip in Europe.

Mrs. William H. Moore and Mrs. McWhinney of Hyde Park are at Fairhaven, Mass.

Mr. Leo M. Morris of Patterson, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. R. Shepard, at Buena Park.

Mrs. M. Cumick and Mrs. Clarence McLemore of Columbia, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. E. J. T. Brooke, 612 Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halle and Miss Ethel Halle, 3337 South Park avenue, are in New York, to be absent about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Iverson, 4630 Drexel boulevard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, have gone to Orchard Camp to spend the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Argenbright, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunt, 41 East Forty-second place, have returned to New York.

Mrs. L. N. Barlow, 2078 Vernon avenue, and family are spending the month of July at Kankakee.

The board of the Klio association will meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock at 4 East Monroe street.

WOMAN DOCTOR DIES OF FRIGHT

Accidental Sounding of a Burglar Alarm Causes Death of Mrs. Edmonds at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Death came to Dr. Mary C. Edmonds, a well-known physician of this city, in tragic fashion at her residence, 913 Bush street. The accidental setting off of a burglar alarm wrought up her nerves to such a strain that she suffered death by fright. She went to a window and blew a whistle. Help came, but just as she opened the front door she tottered and fell dead. Mrs. Edmonds was a talented and successful physician. She was the widow of Judge Edmonds.

SOLDIER WINS HIS BRIDE.

Herbert Chapman of Terre Haute, Ind., to Wed a Girl He Met in Lake City, Fla.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—[Special.]—When Herbert Chapman of this city was passing through Lake City, Fla., with his regiment last year he exchanged cards with Miss Carolyn Fitch of that place at the railroad station. Afterwards he asked to correspond with her. Cards are out for the wedding in August.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

A Call to Arms.

"I DON'T love him, and I never can, and won't be coerced into marrying him," said Lorna, with a stamp of her dainty foot. Her father ran his fingers through his hair as if that "coerced" had alighted somewhere in that vicinity. "Really, Lorna," he remonstrated, "you are unreasonable."

The whole conversation had come about through his desire to see Lorna provided for. Mr. Jeffries was not a wealthy man, and, as his income ceased at his death, his daughter would be left well-nigh penniless.

Ralph Waldron had more money than he could spend, was a man of fine appearance, and liked by every one but impulsive Lorna, who had taken it into her head to ill-treat him on every occasion. This afternoon she had refused to dance with Ralph at a lawn party, and had nearly broken her father's heart by her persistent obstinacy. Ralph, for his part, had taken the snubbing wonderfully well, but Ralph's father had singled out Mr. Jeffries and complained to him that the union they had planned between their children seemed never going to take place, wherefore Mr. Jeffries saw fit to remonstrate with his willful child. Now he stood regarding her from over the tops of his glasses with a severe, but anxious, gaze.

"I don't care if I am," says Lorna, with superb disdain. "You imagine that all you have to do is say 'love him,' and I'll fall into any man's arms without a murmur. He might have a pug nose, and a squint, and a wooden leg; you wouldn't care, if only he had money."

Seeing that the war was in danger of being a long one, Mr. Jeffries decided to storm the citadel in his best style. He drew his chair up beside hers and began in his most confidential tone: "Seriously, Lorna, what is your objection to Mr. Waldron?"

"O, they are too many to name," she responded, flippantly. "I think it is his temper mostly. He is so cross and crabbed. I suppose you'd like me to marry a man who'd beat me, that is your idea of a proper husband."

Mr. Jeffries got up in despair. "It is no use talking to you," he said, as he left the room.

"Not in the least," called Lorna, "for I'll never marry him—never."

"That's so," said a voice behind her, and, turning, she beheld Ralph Waldron. His face told her he had heard every word.

"I must apologize for being here," he said. "I thought the servant had announced me. The curtains which separate these rooms could not dull the sound. I heard what you said, and I withdraw the claim to your hand which my father made for me in my infancy. You will remember that I never made that claim for myself."

"Well?" she murmured, meeting his glance with a heroic attempt at cool indifference.

"There is nothing more. I came to say good-by. The President has decided to send fresh troops to Cuba and my regiment has been ordered out."

She grasped the back of a chair as if she was going to fall, then said in a low, strained voice, "Aren't you afraid? You aren't strong, and the fever, you know—"

"Yes, I know, but I can only die once, and then they won't worry you any more about me."

She choked with tears, and, giving him her hand, said only the word "good-by," but turned from the window as he vaulted into the saddle, to fling herself down in a miserable little heap on the floor.

O, if he had only loved her, how gladly would she have given up everything in the world for him; but he didn't care—he didn't care.

It seemed hours since he had gone. In reality it was only a few moments when there was a terrific ringing at the door bell. "Mr. Waldron had been thrown from his horse and severely injured; would Mr. Jeffries please come?"

But before the last words had left the man's mouth Lorna was flying down the road, and when her lover returned to consciousness he had forgotten everything but that he loved her, and, twining his arms around the lithe form bending over him, murmured the word "darling," which she wouldn't have thought was meant for her if it hadn't been for the look in his eyes; but, being convinced, she bent her lovely face to his and kissed him with all her heart in that swift caress.

As the days passed by and she nursed him back to health, Ralph Waldron agreed that his call to arms had been one of a different sort, for his fractured limb would not let him go to Cuba, and the hardest battle he ever fought was the battle for a woman's love.—Boston Post.

GROUNDS OPENED TO CHILDREN

University Settlement Summer Work at Forty-sixth Street and Gross Avenue Begins with a Rush.

The playgrounds at Forty-sixth street and Gross avenue, controlled by the Chicago University settlement, have been opened for the season, and more than 200 children are being entertained daily. During this month ground will be broken for the new gymnasium, which is to be erected at a cost of $7,500.

"The city should begin at once to establish public parks in the crowded districts of Chicago," said Miss Wilson of the Settlement House. "In this Stock-Yards territory the success of the playgrounds shows how great is the need for these breathing spots. The ground should be purchased at once—this year if possible—and then transformed into parks at the earliest opportunity. I am glad to know that President Henry Wade Rogers of Northwestern University and his wife are now living in the crowded districts of the Sixteenth Ward. Residents of our boulevards should do more of this visiting with the poor, for therein lies the greatest power for remedying present conditions. The rich must take the initiative and visit those less fortunate, and in time the poor should visit the rich. Then this division of labor and wealth will be swept away."

At the Settlement House steps are to be taken in time toward the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

Gown of tan nun's veiling, trimmed with black velvet ribbon; flounce of embroidered

taffeta and yoke of heavy cream lace over satin.—Paris Correspondence, Brooklyn Eagle.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY'S LETTER.

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Emperor Nicholas has just taken a step which does certainly not give indication of friendly feeling towards the United States. He has just given orders to have every horse with American blood in its veins removed from his stables, and out of the imperial stud. The latter is perhaps the largest in the world, and some years ago imported a large number of American horses of famous American trotting stock with the idea of cross-breeding with the Russian horses, and thus developing the trotting qualities of Muscovite horseflesh.

Not content with this, Emperor Nicholas has issued instructions that all horses bred in Russia from American stock, or else from crosses between American and Russian stock, should be subjected to the same taxation, as well as to the same racing disadvantages as if they were foreign horses.

This constitutes a great blow to stud owners such as Count Vorontsoff-Dashkoff, former Grand Master of the imperial household, to the imperial Prince George of Leuchtenberg, to Prince Sergius Galitzine, and to the numerous other stud owners who have spent enormous sums of money in importing American trotting stock with the object of crossing it with Russian horses. In fact, the steps adopted by the Czar are such as to practically bar all horses with American blood in their veins from the Russian turf.

People even at St. Petersburg are at a loss to discover the reason which has prompted the Czar to take this extraordinary step, and many are asking whether, perhaps, Nicholas may not be taking this action with the object of demonstrating to the United States his illwill for the part which he conceives America to have played in bringing about the failure of his peace congress at The Hague.

I hear from Paris that it is probable that President Loubet will shortly pardon General Glietta di San Giuseppe, who was sentenced the other day by a French court-martial to five years' penal servitude for espionage. The pardon will be granted on the understanding that King Humbert marks his disapproval of the General's conduct by placing him on the retired list. The General belongs to a noble family of Savoy, which, prior to 1860, bore the name of De Saint Joseph, but which migrating across the Alps after the cession of Savoy to France, with the object of retaining Italian nationality, Italianized its name into Di San Giuseppe.

The incident has been as embarrassing to France as it has to Italy. For just at the present moment the governments of both countries are particularly anxious to bring about friendlier relations than have subsisted in the past. Moreover, whereas the French relatives of the General are high in office under the republic, his Italian kinsfolk are equally prominent in Italy, one of his sisters, the Countess de la Cisterna, being one of the favorite ladies-in-waiting of Queen Marguerite.

The French authorities were only too anxious to let the General go, and to hush up the affair, in spite of his being caught flagrante delicto in the act of sketching French forts and taking measurements with instruments, and would undoubtedly have done so had not the newspapers got hold of the affair and brought to light the fact that he had already been arrested as an Italian spy ten years ago on the French side of the Italian frontier. On that occasion he managed to secure his freedom by some means or another. After being liberated and returning to Italy, he openly boasted at Rome and at Turin of having made a detailed military and topographical survey of all the French side of the Italian frontier, had, in fact, boasted of having committed the offense with which he had been charged.

All this was raked up against him by the press, and under the circumstances the court-martial at Nice had no alternative but to sentence him to a long term of imprisonment. The Italian government declined to interfere on his behalf, and volunteered the statement that it saw nothing in the condemnation of the General to impair the friendly relations between the two countries. But it is all arranged that he is to be quietly pardoned at an early date.

[Paris advices under date of July 10 say General Glietta is to be pardoned July 14.]

The fisticuff encounter between the Turkish delegates at The Hague was by no means the only humorous incident of the Peace congress. There was, for instance, the extraordinary speech of Mirza Khan, the principal delegate from Persia, who related to the congress in the most impressive manner that when he was Ambassador at St. Petersburg he witnessed a review of 30,000 men at the great camp of Krasnoe Selo, during the course of which he fell off his horse and lay for full ten minutes on the ground.

"Would you believe it, gentlemen," he added, "not one of those 30,000 soldiers and officers stopped to help me? That proves the magnificent discipline of the Russian troops."

Of course this provoked much merriment on the part of the delegates, which was increased when, after relating his conveyance to St. Petersburg in an imperial carriage, he continued: "And will you believe it, gentlemen, the Czar actually sent twice to inquire after me? That satisfies me as to the splendid heart of the Czar and of the fact that implicit trust can be placed in his promises regarding the disarmament of the Russian army."

So entirely blind was the delegate to all sense of humor that he actually moved in the most solemn manner possible that his speech should be printed, a proposal which, it is needless to say, was carried unanimously.

There seems to be no end to the unfortunate controversy between the now reigning house of Lippe and the Kaiser. It has just reassumed an acute and ugly form by the charges brought by the present Ministers of State of the principality against the former regent—namely: Prince Adolphus of Schaumberg, brother-in-law of the Kaiser, to the effect that he had taken advantage of his illegal tenure of the regency to remove from the state archives of Lippe a number of extremely important documents bearing upon the disputed question of succession to the throne.

It seems that some time ago the present Premier of Lippe, wishing to have a new legal examination of the whole matter, sent to the keeper of the state archives for the "dossier," or collection of documents bearing on the case. Some of the missing documents are of the utmost importance to the present regent, since they furnish the basis of the arguments upon which the present regent of Lippe grounds his claims of succession to the throne when the now demented and septuagenarian sovereign passes over to the majority.

The Lippe government has not ventured to go to the length of instituting proceedings against the Kaiser's brother-in-law for the return of these documents. But it has done the next best thing. It has inaugurated criminal proceedings against the keeper of the archives, Privy Councilor Berkemeier, calling him to account for the missing papers. Naturally when the trial takes place he will have no alternative but to say that the papers were handed by him to Prince Adolphus while regent, and have not yet been returned.

The Emperor is so angry about the whole matter that he is reviving all the former indignities to which the present regent was formerly subjected, and only the other day when the Prussian General commanding the district visited Lippe in order to inspect the Prussian troops stationed there he not only abstained from paying his respects to the regent, and from taking any notice of his existence, but even went to the length of ignoring a courteous invitation to dinner at the palace, addressed to him by the regent.

How thoroughly justified European nations are in refusing to treat Abyssinia on a footing of equality, or to recognize Emperor Menelek as anything else than a barbarian, is shown by a proclamation which he has just issued to the effect that all Abyssinians at present in Italian colonial territory on the Red Sea who do not at once return to his dominions will be punished by the confiscation of all the property of their kinfolk in Abyssinia, and by the amputation of either a foot or a hand if caught.

In order to realize what this means it must be explained that there is a large, well-to-do, and industrious settlement of Abyssinians in Erythrea, as the Italian colony on the Red Sea coast is called, who are thus called upon to abandon all the fruits of their labor under the penalty of mutilation if ever captured by Menelek. This amiable Christian sovereign, by the by, is in the habit of cutting off the upper and lower lips of those caught smoking tobacco, and the noses of those taking snuff.

Alpine Ice Quarry.

An Alpine glacier, near Brisancon, is now regularly operated as an ice quarry, the blocks cut and conveyed over an overhead cableway to a convenient place for shipment by rail to Paris, there to be used in the cafés and hotels of the metropolis.

HEROIC RESCUE IN VAIN.

M. S. TEN EYCK SAVES WIFE FROM WATER ONLY TO FIND HER DEAD.

Their Fishing Skiff Overturns and He Holds the Woman's Head Above the Surface of Lake Superior While Being Towed Ashore by Another Boat—All Efforts at Resuscitation Fail—Region Is Desolate and a Rude Coffin Is Made from Rough Boards.

After two heroic attempts to save the life of his wife, M. S. Ten Eyck—"Mode" Ten Eyck as he is known among his Chicago friends—was towed ashore July 5 in Lake Superior, completely exhausted, and with one numb arm encircling her dead body. The accident occurred in the midst of a fishing party, within fifty rods of the shore of Isle Royale. The home of the Ten Eycks is at 4449 Evans avenue, Chicago. Mr. Ten Eyck is well known, having been connected for a number of years with the business department of a Chicago newspaper. He is now at the home of his wife's mother, Bellevue, Ia., where the remains of his wife were interred Sunday.

The party went to Isle Royale June 25. It consisted of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. TenEyck, 4449 Evans avenue, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, 4415 Oakenwald avenue, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles of St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnum of Duluth.

Boat Is Overturned.

On the morning of July 5 the party separated into small groups and rowed out and cast their lines. In the boat with Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck was Mrs. E. W. Andrews of Chicago. Suddenly Mrs. Ten Eyck's line gave a strong tug. Her husband went to her assistance and soon landed a big fish in the skiff. Frightened at the floundering fish, Mrs. Ten Eyck sprang to her feet with a scream. The boat careened and overturned. Mrs. Ten Eyck fell under the boat. She frantically grasped her husband, and he was compelled to tear himself loose before he could save her. He brought her to the surface, but while the three were attempting to clamber back into the skiff it was again overturned, and the gunwale struck Mrs. Ten Eyck heavily in the mouth. Mrs. Andrews must have drowned but for her mackintosh, which spread out and kept her afloat until assistance arrived.

It is not known whether the inhalation of water or the blow from the boat caused the death of Mrs. Ten Eyck. It is thought life had left her before the rescuing boat, rowed by Mr. Miles, came. Mr. Miles had with him his wife and two children. Fearing to risk capsizing the Miles family's craft if he attempted to drag the body of his wife and Mrs. Andrews into it, Ten Eyck took hold of the stern of the boat with Mrs. Andrews, and, while he supported his wife with his free arm, Miles rowed for the shore.

"You will have to row faster if you want to save us," frantically exclaimed Ten Eyck. But Miles was rowing as he never had rowed before. He gave out just as the boat grounded.

Unable to Resuscitate Her.

Willing hands set about resuscitating Mrs. Ten Eyck. All efforts were of no avail, however. She never opened her eyes. A rude coffin was constructed from some old boards and in this the remains were laid. The steamer Dixon passed the camp and was hailed. The party boarded the steamer for Duluth, whence the remains were taken to Iowa.

Mrs. Ten Eyck was 38 years old and had been married eight years. She was a Miss Wilson. Her mother, who is 83 years old, is the only survivor of the family. Jefferson Wilson, the eldest son, was accidentally shot, and three years ago another son, James, was killed by a railroad train at Evanston.

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Klio Association Opens Its Enlarged Noon-Day Rest with a Public Reception.

The Klio association opened its enlarged and newly decorated quarters in its noon-day rest, 4 Monroe street, yesterday, with a public reception, which was largely attended. The capacity of the dining-room, where luncheons are served to women employed in the down-town district from 11 to 2 each day at low rates, has been more than doubled.

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Recording Secretary—Miss Harriett Snider.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sylvester P. Blount.

WANT MONEY FOR GIRLS' HOME.

Officers of Irish-American Catholic Woman's Association Plans a Picnic at an Early Date.

The Board of Officers of the Irish-American Catholic Woman's association met yesterday in the parlors of the Tremont House. It was decided to give a picnic on a date which will be chosen later to raise funds for the proposed home for Irish Catholic girls. The officers say they have been promised a suitable building to use for the home, as well as the furniture for it. The officers present at yesterday's meeing were:

President—Mrs. P. J. Reynolds.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. P. F. Ryan, Mrs. M. Healy, Mrs. P. J. McMahon.
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MONEY CONDITIONS RULE.

DOMINATE THE MARKET AND LIQUIDATION IS CONTINUED.

Influence of a Bad Bank Statement Still Felt in New York Stocks—Excellent Showing of June Railroad Earnings—National Linseed Oil Securities Disposed to Sag—Biscuit Fairly Active—$20,000 Subscriptions to Union Traction Sells at Par.

The market yesterday was dominated by the money conditions, and the liquidation started on Saturday was continued in larger extent. The bank statement last week disclosed a remarkable condition of affairs, the outstanding loans of the associated banks reaching the highest point on record. The July disbursements were not entirely shown in the statement of last week, and, therefore, a more favorable showing is expected this week.

There was considerable pressure on the entire New York stock list on account of the unfavorable bank statement. Sugar and Continental Tobacco broke sharply. There is some gossip regarding a Continental Tobacco dividend. The railroad list was heavy, although the government report on corn should be a bull point on the grangers. The early decline in Metropolitan Railway was almost wholly due to aggressive bear selling. The reported arrangements for a conference between the Metropolitan management and the labor leaders was used as an argument against the stock.

Railroad Earnings Are Good.

According to the United States Investor, the gross earnings of forty-three roads for the fourth week in June were $7,056,605, against $6,818,609 for the fourth week in June, 1898, an increase of $1,137,936. Thirty-eight roads show increases and five decreases. Since Jan. 1 the roads referred to above earned $146,469,395, an increase of $12,524,838 over the $133,944,557 reported for the corresponding period of 1898. For the longer period thirty-five show increases and eight decreases.

The appeals to the British public for new capital during the half year ended June 30 amounted in the aggregate to the large total of £88,213,000. That is more than has been offered in any similar period since 1890, though the excess is due to the fact that several issues of large amount have been made, the actual number not being so great as in some recent half-years. The period has been marked by a steady flow of company promotion rather than by bursts of activity in any particular direction. It appears that mining enterprise has claimed a comparatively small share of attention, the total for all descriptions amounting to about £8,400,000. The copper boom is responsible for a considerable portion of this sum, the extremely high price of the metal having led to the refloating of abandoned mines and a search for new properties in all parts of the world. Considering the activity in the iron and steel trades, and the tendency for the attraction of capital to industries working under favorable conditions, the sum of £2,765,600 raised for the prosecution of those industries is regarded as moderate.

It is given out in Boston that the net earnings of the Chicago Stock-Yards company, not including the operation of the railroad property, increased over $15,000 for the month June. This would make the increase in earnings for the first six months of the fiscal year, not including railroad earnings, $85,000. Stock-Yard corporations generally are doing well. The Omaha yards show a big increase in earnings and the Kansas City company made a good half-year's showing.

Traction Stock at Par.

A $20,000 subscription to Union Traction sold yesterday at par.

Farson, Leach & Co. yesterday paid the City of New York for $5,000,000 bonds. The Controller did not have the entire issue ready for delivery, but will have the remainder, $2,025,000, ready today. The premium paid to the city on this $10,000,000 block aggregates nearly $7,000,000. The securities will be placed on the market on a 2.95 basis.

The local stock market was quiet, with more activity in National Biscuit common than in any other security. Sales of 3,097 shares were reported, with prices steady at 40@40¼. The preferred sold at 90@90¾ and 90. Diamond Match closed at 152. City Railway sold at 205 and West Chicago at 99. The range from Chicago Union Linseed stock was conspicuous by its weakness. The common closed at 5¾, and the preferred dropped from 45 to 43, and closed with only ½ point recovery.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
American Linseed	550	5¾	5¼	5¼
do pfd	450	45	42	43½
American Radiator	50	102	102	102
American Tinplate pfd	150	85	85	85
Chicago City Railway	72	205	205	205
Diamond Match	755	151	150¾	151
Lake Street El	408	18¾	18	18¾
do certificates	283	15¾	15¼	15¼
National Biscuit	3,097	40¼	40	40
do pfd	110	90	90	90
National Steel	175	50½	50	50½
do pfd	50	90	90	90
North Chicago	100	247	244	244
South Side Elevated	100	97	96¾	96¾
Street's Stable Car	25	21½	21½	21½
West Chicago	174	123½	122¾	123

BONDS.

$11400 L S deb 5s	96
1000 do	96¼
1000 P Gas 5s	105½

Closing prices on the curb for unlisted securities were as follows yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air-Power		95
Amalgamated Copper	95	95¼
Electric Vehicle	107	109
do pfd	120	125
Kentucky Distillery	16	16
do pfd	54	57
Otis Elevator	31	32
do pfd	87	88½
Republic Iron and Steel	17	17¾
do pfd	60	61
Standard Oil	455	457

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	July 10.	July 3.
New York	$112,619,604	$176,099,311
Chicago	20,559,623	28,460,508
Boston	19,114,673	26,946,546
Philadelphia	10,884,824	$1,596,102
St. Louis	5,480,750	4,061,892
Baltimore	3,158,588	4,346,520

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 40c discount; St. Louis, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

MONEY THE RULING FACTOR.

Wall Street Speculation Affected by What Is Taken to Be an Unfavorable Bank Statement.

[BY H. ALLAWAY.]

NEW YORK, July 10.—[Special.]—There is little to say about today's stock market. There was just one influential factor—money. General conditions, good and bad, had no effect whatever; the several pending matters that have been influencing individual stocks were of no importance for the time being. The whole market went down because Saturday's bank statement made a bad showing and because money rates continued stiff between 5½ and 7 per cent.

Banking authorities agree that the present scare of money is unwarranted, and say that from this on bank statements will be better and money will be cheaper. Wall street, however, seems to think that with surplus reserve down to $5,000,000 there should be apprehension. Wall street hesitates to buy stocks and inclines toward selling them because the call money rate is at 6 per cent and above.

In vain conservative interests, who employ logic in their estimates of current matters, point out that July disbursements alone are responsible for the present state of money market affairs and that within a short time the funds used for interest and dividend payments are sure to come back to New York. But bearish speculators don't want to see the matter in that light at all and are persistently talking of depleted reserve and money market stringency. It is almost needless to remark that such talk is nonsense. Money may be now high, but it cannot long remain so. Funds are needed by merchants who are enjoying increased business activity. These are not bearish conditions, but wall street seems so frightened at the moment that arguments are only wasted.

There were further reports of excessive rainfalls in the Northwest today and there was pronounced weakness in the London market. The foreign houses sold upward of 40,000 shares here and this, coming at a time when there was not much general disposition to buy, was largely responsible for the weakness during the first two hours. Local bearish traders, however, should get the credit for the day's decline. They hammered stocks all over the room and selling was quite effective in such stocks as the local transportation groups, where the declines were heavy.

Not all the railway shares there seemed to be good buying, which, however, was not aggressive. After the closing Louisville directors came out with the disappointing announcement that they had declared only the regular 1½ per cent dividend on their stock. The Louisville statement for the year, however, was most encouraging.

There was a story that came from Boston that some of the big stockholders of the Boston and Maine road are going to fight the New York Central people. This story could not be confirmed. Wall street gave little attention to the cabled reports that a Parliamentary committee has approved the scheme for the establishment of a gold standard for India.

And, indeed, this means little to the American world of finance. It may have effect upon American political sentiment; it may bring about developments that will show American bimetallists more clearly than ever that a double standard is impossible of maintenance. But the matter has no direct bearing in one way or another upon Wall street, except in so far as the carrying out of the scheme will mean an increased demand for gold.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The continued tightness in the money market precipitated liquidation of speculative accounts today, which resulted in losses in value ranging from $1 to $3 a share in all the principal active stocks traded in. Heavy selling for London account marked the opening on the exchange, and as the day progressed the successive calling of loans resulted in the marking up of the rate for call loans to 7 per cent. This rate forced many speculators on the long side to close out.

There were special points of weakness besides in one or two prominent stocks, of which the bears were quick to take advantage, and which were a potent influence in the general sentiment favoring a decline.

Most conspicuous of these was People's Gas, which opened at 117, a decline of 1 2-8 from the last sale on Saturday. There were heavy offerings of this stock, but determined support worked a quick rally of 1⅜ from the first price. Prior to the opening brice and closed with a net loss of nearly 3 points. The motive of the selling was the reported plan of a rival corporation to organize a competing service upon the expiration of the present agreement.

The demands made upon the Metropolitan Street railway company on behalf of its employes and the danger of a conflict with the company's forces that certainly to drop 3% at one time. The dealings in it were not heavy, and the tone was feverish throughout the list and the day's net loss of 2¾. All of the local traction stocks were affected sympathetically. Manhattan losing 3 points and Brooklyn Transit over 2 on the day. Sugar also was notably weak, the selling being credited to realizing by speculative holders.

The combined weakness of these influential stocks was sufficient to cause a demoralized feeling throughout the group of industrial specialties. In the railroad list the weakness was more restricted to the stocks which have been recently pushed up by speculative manipulation. Pennsylvania, New York Central, Atchison preferred, Burlington, Reading first preferred, and other stocks equally prominent in the speculative world at one time were 2 points or more below Saturday's prices. The grangers generally, the coalers, and the trunk lines declined from 1 to 2 points. The Southern and Southwestern stocks as a rule, showed resistance to the decline, and their net losses are for the most part small fractions. The steel stocks were little affected by the prevailing weakness.

The break in prices was due to the miscalculation of speculators as to the period of relief expected in the money market. The delay in this matter seems to be due to the financial situation in foreign centers by the continued tension over the situation in the Transvaal. Paris is heavily involved in a Kaffir speculation, and is decidedly there is nervous over the possible effects of an outbreak of hostilities in south Africa. France was an eager bidder for gold in the London market today, and the rate of discount in London was marked up a fraction, although call money was easier there. The call loan rate went from 3@3½ per cent in York, but the only effect on the sterling exchange market was a fall of a fraction in the rate for long standing. The increase of $1,000,000 from Paris, and was reflected here in sales estimated as high as 50,000 shares.

The shrinkage in values, coming on the low level of New York bank reserve, necessitated the calling of loans in many cases. It was found difficult to replace with other accommodations. The market showed feeble rallying power, and closed slightly above the lowest.

In the early dealings there was a large demand for St. Louis Southwestern seconds, which gained 1¾, all of which was subsequently lost. Grangers generally were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,757,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¾, and the old 4s registered declined ¼ in the bid price.

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Government bonds irregular; State bonds inactive; railroads firm.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 544,602 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing July 10.	Closing July 8.
Am. Sugar	31,900	127¾	124¾	125¾	128¾
Do pfd	250	117½	117½	117½	119
Am. Tobacco	4,900	97	95¼	96¼	97
Anaconda	5,700	56¼	53¾	54¼	56¼
Am. Cot. Oil	2,200	39	38¾	38¾	38¾
Do pfd	30	92	92	92	
Amn. Tin	3,600	36½	36¼	36¼	37½
Do pfd	125	85	85	85	85½
Atchison	8,800	19¾	19¼	19½	20¼
Do pfd	66,300	61¾	59¾	60¾	61¾
Am. Hoop	1,200	29½	29	29	29
Do pfd	100	79	79	79	
Amn. Malting Co	100	18½	18¼	18¼	
Amn. St. & Wire	8,500	55¾	53¾	54½	55½
Do pfd	600	95¼	95	95	96
Car Foundry	300	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
Do pfd	100	60	60	60	61
Bkn. Rap. Tran.	46,500	115¾	114¾	114¾	116¾
Balto. & Ohio	1,400	48¾	47¾	47¾	49
Do pfd	3,000	73	72¾	72¾	73
Amn. Steeling	500	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Do pfd	200	83¾	83½	83¾	84
Bkn. Un. Gas	300	142	142	142	
Chi. Term	300	7	7	7	
Do pfd	2,200	47¼	46	46	
C. B. & Q	27,800	136¾	134¼	135	136
C. M. & St. P	37,800	131¾	129¾	130¼	131¾
C. R. I. & P	14,000	116¾	115¾	116½	117¾
St. P. M. & O	100	106	106	106	
Canada So	300	54¾	54¼	54½	54½
Ches. & Ohio	10,000	28¾	27¾	27¾	28¾
C. & G. T.	100	15	15	15	15
Do pfd	10	99	99	99	
Con. R. R. of N. J.	500	117	117	117	
C. & E. I.	600	74	74	74	74¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	1,100	183	180	183½	184
Col. & H. C. & I.	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	15
Con. Tobacco	1,600	39	39	39¾	41¼
Do pfd	100	80	80	80	80
Col. Fuel & Co.	9,000	45¾	44¾	44¾	45¾
Cal. & S. 1st pfd.	100	43¼	43¼	43½	45
Cent. Pacific	3,000	52¾	51¾	51¾	52½
Chi. G't West	9,200	17¼	16¾	16¾	14¾
Do pfd	100	68	68	68	
Do pfd B	300	30¾	30	30	30
D., L. & W.	200	168½	168½	168½	
Del. & Hud.	800	122¾	121¾	121½	123¾
Den. & Rio G.	1,600	21¼	20¾	21	22
Do pfd	500	74¾	74	74	75
D. M. & Ft. D.	100	21	21	21	21¾
Erie 1st pfd	200	39¼	38½	38½	38
F. W. & C.	100	97	97	97	
Do pfd	1,700	58¾	57¼	57¾	58¾
Do pfd	3,100	81	80	80	81
F. & G. W. pfd	200	47¼	47¼	47¼	
Gen. Electric	1,300	118¾	118½	118¾	119¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	300	171	170	170	172¾
Glucose	2,200	67¼	67¼	67¼	68
Do pfd	200	107¼	107½	107½	
H. B. Claflin	100	114	114	114	116
Ill. Central	1,400	116	114½	114½	116¾
Iowa Central	300	12¾	12	12	12
Do pfd	100	49	49	49	49¼
Int. Paper	2,200	43¼	40½	42¾	43¾
Do pfd	500	79	78	78¾	79¾
K. C., P. & G.	100	8	8	8	
Louis. & Nash.	7,400	71¾	71¼	71¼	73¾
L. E. & W. pfd	700	73¾	73	73¼	73¾
Laclede Gas	100	64½	64½	64½	
Manhattan	37,700	119¾	115½	116¾	119¾
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	
M., K. & T. pfd	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	34½
Met. St. Ry	9,400	222	219	220	224
Mex. Cen. (1st)	1,550	14¾	13¾	14	14¾
Mob. & Ohio	200	40½	40	40	40
Missouri Pac.	12,600	45¾	44¾	45¼	45¾
Minn. & St.	300	54	54	54	54
Do 2d pfd	500	90¾	90¾	90¾	90
Nor. Pac.	6,000	51	48¾	49	50
Do pfd	2,500	77¼	76¾	77	78
N. Y. Central	10,400	138½	136¾	137	138¾
Norfolk & W.	1,000	21	21	21	21
Do pfd	3,400	70¾	69¾	69¾	70¾
Nor. Amn. Co.	1,800	11¼	11	11¼	11¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	100	14	14	14	14
Do 2d pfd	200	29½	29½	29½	30
Nat. Lead	700	18½	18¼	18½	18¾
N. Y. Air Brake	100	185	184	185	188
Nat. Steel	1,400	74	72¾	73¾	76¼
Do pfd	90	91¼	91¼	91¼	92¾
People's Gas	16,900	118¾	116¾	117¾	120¾
Penn. R. R.	17,200	136¾	134¾	135¾	138¾
Pac. Mail	2,100	47¼	47	47	48
Pullman	200	169	159¾	159¾	160
P. C. C. & St. L.	100	54	54	54	54
Pac. Coast	50	37½	37½	37½	39
Reading	400	20¾	20¾	20¾	21¾
Do 1st pfd	1,100	61	59¾	60¾	61½
Do 2d pfd	1,300	34¾	33¾	33¾	34¾
Rio G. West	100	79	79	79	
Southern Ry	5,700	51¾	51¼	51¼	51¾
Do pfd	5,400	52¾	51¾	51¾	52
Southern Pac.	5,400	32¼	31¾	31¾	32¾
St. L. & S. W.	2,400	34¾	33¾	33¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	71¾	71¾	71¾	72
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	20	71½	71½	71½	72
Do 2d pfd	200	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
Texas Pac.	3,000	21¾	20¾	21	21
Tenn. C. & Iron	12,800	90¾	87¾	87¾	89¾
Third Ave	100	157	157	157	157
Union Pac.	8,200	43¾	42	42¾	43¾
Do pfd	8,800	77	75¾	76	77
U. S. Rubber	2,200	33¼	32¾	33¼	33¾
Do pfd	10	120	120	120	120½
U. S. Leather	80	6¼	6	6	7¼
Do pfd	1,700	71½	70	70	71¾
Union Bag	300	26¾	25¼	25¼	
W. & L. E.	300	9	8¾	8¾	
Wabash pfd	2,500	22¾	21¾	21¾	22¾
Western Union	700	91	89¾	89¾	91
Wis. Cen. w. i.	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
Do pfd	300	53½	53	53	54

*Ex.-div. 2 per cent. †Ex.-div.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	113	United States	47
American	137	Wells	126

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	101	U. S. old 4s, reg	112¾
U. S. 3s, reg	106¾	U. S. old 4s, coup	112¾
U. S. 5s, coup	110	U. S. 5s, reg	112¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	128½	U. S. 5s, coup	112¾
U. S. new 4s, coup	130		

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$8000 Atch gen 4s	102¾	$20000 MexCen 2d	58¾
20000 do adj 4s	84½	2000 do	58¾
20000 A-NW 1st pf	95½	7000 MK-T 1st 4s	90¾
5000 AdamsEx 4s	107	2000 do	89¾
12000 Ann A 4s	96¼	10000 do 2d	67¾
13000 BO 3½s	97¾	7000 MStL 4s	98
42000 do 4s	101¼	11000 Mex 1st con	89½
26000 Bkln Un El 1st	104¾	3000 MLS-W 1st cons	125
25000 B-QSW 5s	108¾	10000 MoP 1st coll 5s	96
10000 BRT 5s	115	6000 do 3d	88
12000 CSo 1st	108¾	10000 do 5s	101
30000 Cent Ga con	106	32000 NYC L4	102½
5000 do	96½	1000 do MC 3½	101¼
14000 do 1st inc	40	9000 NYO-W reg	98
3000 C&NW gen 7s reg	140	7000 N-W cons	140½
22000 C-Ower 4s	97¾	17000 NYS-W fund 5s	110
16000 do con 5s	114¾	28000 NP prior 4s	108¼
5000 do R-A 1st	104¾	2000 do gen 3s	68¾
5000 CB-Q con 7s	144	1000 OSL 4½s	102¾
8000 C-El 5s	114	2000 do inc 5s	93
9000 C-NW deb 5s	106¾	1000 Pac Mail 4s	111½
4000 do cons	143¾	14000 P-Ind 1st	84½
33000 CRI-P 4s	96¾	10000 P-W 1st	99
4000 do col 5s	100	180000 Rdg gen 4s	96¾
40000 CCC-StL gen 4s	95¾	7000 RGW 1st	106¾
48000 Colo Sou 4s	80¾	5000 RW-O con	113
40000 Cen Pac 1st	101¾	264000 StL-Iml 1st	104¾
1000 do 3½s	87½	8000 do 4s	85½
2000 Ches & O 5s	121	19000 StL-SW 1st	104¾
21000 D-RG 4s	97½	40000 do 2d inc	65¾
1000 Del Lack 7s	137½	1000 StL-SF gen	124
1000 D-SS-A 5s	101	19000 StP-CB 1st	170
13000 Erie 1st ex	97¾	5000 do ExMin	111¾
2000 E-TH gen 5s	103	1000 SC-O 1st 5s	100
19000 EyW-Det 1st 6s	106¾	3000 StP-Chi 5s	128
2000 do con 5s	106¾	2000 Tex-Pac 1st	107¾
8000 FtW-RG 1st	64¾	2000 do 2d inc	31
2000 Gen Elec 5s	108	1000 Tex-NOn	104
2000 H-NY 4s	101¾	10000 T-PL 2d inc	84¾
2000 Ill Cen 4s	104¾	2000 TCI deb	115½
1000 K-CFS 6s	113		

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Statement Showing the Available Cash Balance and the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $270,801,105; gold reserve, $245,625,140.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., July 10.—[Special.]—Boston trading was narrow and dull, with general weakening of prices. Mining stocks were all but ignored, and home specialties generally attracted little attention. Interest, what there was of it, centered in Sugar, C., B. and Q., and Atchison preferred. Utah dropped ⅛ to 43 and Parrot 1 to 55, while Franklin was off 1⅛, at 20. Dominion Coal lost ½ to 54½. In the afternoon most of the trading was in Sugar, with mining stocks traded in mostly in small odd lots. There was no sharp drop in Boston stocks, merely a cessation of business. United States Oil was ¾ lower, at 47¾. Call loans, 3@4; time money, 3@4½; commercial paper, 3½@5½.

Bank clearings and balances between the banks loaned at 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Sugar	3,500	127¾	127¾	125¾	125¾
Do pfd	100	118¾	118¾	118	118
Atchison	800	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾
Do pfd	2,500	61¾	61¾	60¾	60¾
Arnold Mining	400	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Adventure	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Bell Telephone	50	345	345	345	345
Boston Elevated	50	109	109	109	109
Bost. & Mont. M.	25	36	36	36	36
Baltic Mining	200	34	34	34	34
C., B. & Q.	3,500	136	136¾	134¾	135
Chi. Junction	50	146	146	146	146
C. & W. M.	100	24½	24½	24½	24½
Erie Telephone	75	96½	97	96½	97
Franklin Mining	400	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
General Electric	50	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Lamson	75	35	35	35	35
Mohawk	100	27	27	27	27
Merced Mining	200	12	12	12	12
Mex. Central	50	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Parrott	700	54	54	53	53½
Old Dom. Mining	50	30	30	30	30
Santa Fe	1,000	14	14½	14	14
Pullman	150	160	160	160	160
Rio	100	8	8	8	8
Royal	800	45	45	44	44
Tamarack Min	26	228	228	220	220
Tel.	100	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾
Union Pac	700	43¾	43¾	43¾	43
Do pfd	1,200	77	77¼	76	76¼
Wolverine Mining	200	46¼	46¼	46	46
Washington	50	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼

BONDS.

$1000 Atch adj 4s	85¼
1000 Mex 4s	76

$100 Mex 2d inc 5s, 12

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were dull and nervous today, fearing trouble in the Transvaal. The Boers' offer of the franchise is obviously inadequate to the imperial government, but is declared satisfactory to the Cape Premier. This suggests the possibility of serious trouble with the cape. Money also was desired and consols went down ⅛. Americans were weak throughout the day. The New York bank statement was not liked and it is feared a worse is coming, the market hund under parity till the afternoon, when New York absorbed a little stock and then sent lower prices. The close was heavy at the worst. Only Atchisons and Chesapeake and Ohio showed any strength. Spanish fours were 30½; Tintos, 46½. Spanish exports of paper was plentiful and considerable repayments to the bank were made. Its loans are now mainly cancelled. Fifty-three thousand pounds sterling of gold in bars was bought by the bank and £5,000 arrived from Australia. The continent is taking gold at the bid.

LONDON, July 10.—American securities were somewhat dull on the poor statements of the associated banks of New York and closed weak on lower Wall street quotations. Prices improved later on, but fell off again and closed easy with little demand light. Spanish 4s closed 30¾. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 114.60. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today £58,000.

Consols for money 106 9-16; do for the account, 106 11-16; Canadian Pacific, 100¾; Erie, 14; Erie first preferred, 38¾; Illinois Central, 119; Northern Pacific preferred, 79¾. St. Paul common, 134½; New York Central, 143; Pennsylvania, 65¾; Reading, 10¾. Union Pacific preferred, 74¾. Wabash common, 20¾; Louisville, 73¾. Bar silver quiet at 27¾d per ounce. Grand Trunk, 7¾. Money, 2 per cent. Discount, 2½@2¾. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, July 10.—Prices were weak on the bourse today. A decline in south Africans, owing to French sales, affected the prices of Rio and Spanish 4s and Rio Tintos. At the close the weakness of Kaffirs was accentuated in consequence of comments in the English press regarding President Kruger's proposals.

BERLIN, July 10.—On the Boerse today prices were quiet. Mine shares advanced substantially on large speculative purchases.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 6,800,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 4,000,000 marks; other securities decreased 48,840,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 49,840,000 marks.

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Closing Quotations on Shares in the Trading Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Mining stock closing quotations:

Choller	25	Ontario	750
Crown Point	20	Ophir	105
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	215
Gould & Curtis	40	Do pfd	850
Hale & Norcross	33	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	60	Standard	210
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	55
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	45

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 10.—[Special.]—Mining stock quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Acacia	11¾	12	15,000
Favorite	4¾	5	20,000
Gold Sovereign	4¼

FIGHT FOR A NEWSPAPER

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION.

Rivalry and Disagreements Among the Owners Result in the Appointment of a Receiver, Who Will Sell the Plant to Highest Bidder—Profits Are Large — Clash Over Senatorship—Ample Capital Ready for the Purchase—Well-Known Men Interested.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—[Special.]—The unusual sight of a receiver offering at public auction a newspaper which has been immensely profitable for years will be witnessed here Wednesday. The latest official figures in the hands of the court show that the Indianapolis News earned close to $100,000 net profit in 1897, while the receiver admits that the profits for 1898 exceeded that amount.

On the sale of this newspaper hinges to some extent the political fortunes of Indiana's two Senators. The differences between the two parties controlling the News began with a disagreement as to certain policies, and the recent Senatorial contest in Indiana helped make these differences irreconcilable. It is recognized that if the Williams-Smith combination succeeds in buying the paper Wednesday it will continue to be an enthusiastic supporter of Senator Fairbanks, while if Major W. J. Richards, the present business manager, obtains control the support will be thrown to Senator Beveridge, if any political complications arise. If an outside bidder secures the property the outcome will be purely a matter of speculation. It is the opinion of newspaper people here that the plant of the News and good will will bring in the neighborhood of $500,000. There are a number of prospective bidders.

Stops Press to Change Editorial.

While the struggle was on for Senator Turpie's mantle last winter the News was extremely cautious editorially, leaning toward none of the five Republican candidates, contenting itself with harmless sophomoric advice to the party to select the best man. Major Richards was an ardent Beveridge man, while Editor Charles R. Williams had not expressed himself. On the afternoon before the Republicans caucussed an editorial favoring the candidacy of Robert S. Taylor, one of the strong men in the race, appeared in the News. Major Richards heard of this before many of the sheets were run off, and he flew to the pressroom. There he issued his ultimatum. Not another paper was to be printed with the objectionable editorial in it. The businessman was supreme in the mechanical department, and had the key to the situation. The editorial page was made over, and few of the subscribers knew of the stand taken by the News. That night Mr. Beveridge was nominated for Senator. Mr. Beveridge's friends felt that Senator Fairbanks' choice of a companion in the Federal Senate was not Beveridge. Editor Williams is a close personal friend of Senator Fairbanks.

The late William Henry Smith of the Associated Press gave Mr. Fairbanks his first start in the world, and the relations between the two were close. When Mr. Smith bought the controlling interest of the News from John H. Holliday, seven years ago, he made his son-in-law, Charles R. Williams, editor-in-chief. Mr. Williams, before that time, was a professor in an Eastern college. He is a man of culture and a brilliant writer. On the demise of William Henry Smith his interest in the News fell to his son, Delavan Smith of Chicago. As the partnership now stands, Delavan Smith owns 43¾ per cent, Charles R. Williams 10 per cent, and W. J. Richards 46¼ per cent.

When the paper was turned over to the present owners seven years ago it was reported that John H. Holliday, who founded it in 1869, had sold the majority holding on a basis of $350,000 for the entire paper.

Ample Capital Ready.

A year ago last February Major Richards, after a vain attempt to persuade his partners to buy or sell according to their partnership agreement, applied for a receiver and a sale. This step to sell was vigorously fought in the courts by his partners, but the Supreme Court declared plainly that Major Richards was entitled to relief. In the meantime the parties had agreed to the selection of Hilton U. Brown, the city editor, as the receiver, and the paper has been operated under the direction of the court for many months. Major Richards has said that if he fails to buy the News at the public auction tomorrow he will start a new afternoon paper. He has had offers of capital aggregating more than a million dollars, for his shrewd business management has done much to make a gold mine out of the News. All bidders will be required to put up a $25,000 certified check on an Indianapolis, Chicago, or New York bank as an evidence of their good intentions.

A. F. Seested, manager of the Kansas City Star, has been here recently investigating the plant for Kansas City bidders. It is reported that Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath also has his eye on the paper for a syndicate, and among the other prospective bidders mentioned are Major Charles H. Jones, formerly of St. Louis, and Stilson Hutchins, proprietor of the Washington Times.

Major Richards today secured an optional lease for temporary purposes on part of the big Burford printing plant. This gives him an equipment for a new daily in the event that he fails to get the News tomorrow. He has also obtained an option on an Eastern news service. Delavan Smith of Chicago arrived this afternoon. He and Editor Williams will bid as a firm. Major Richards announced today that his control of the News would not be antagonistic to Senator Fairbanks; that he proposed to maintain friendly relations with both Fairbanks and Beveridge.

THINKS HER BABY IS BURNING.

Mrs. Louis Keefe's Shrieks Add to Excitement at an Otto Street Fire—The Child Safe.

The shrieks of a woman, who thought her infant child was being burned with her house, added to the excitement of the residents of Otto street, near Southport avenue, while four new residences were being destroyed by fire yesterday. The woman was Mrs. Louis Keefe, from whose stove in the basement of 937 Otto street the fire is thought to have originated. The woman shrieked herself into a state of exhaustion and fainted, while a neighbor, wholly unconscious of the trouble, was caring for the babe at her own home.

The house was owned by Louis Keefe and Charles Warnock and occupied by them as a residence and plumbing shop. The house was destroyed, practically, and damage was done to houses at 943, 939, and 931 Otto street. Keefe and Warnock's loss was $37,000, well insured.

Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. Warnock were sitting in the former's kitchen when, according to Mrs. Keefe, the whole rear of the building seemed to burst into flames. Mrs. Warnock was holding Mrs. Keefe's baby at the time. The woman rushed into the street crying for help. By the time the fire company arrived the rear of the building was in flames, and from the heating of a gasoline stove an explosion occurred, scattering fire in every direction.

During the excitement Mrs. Warnock carried the baby into a neighboring house and left it to be cared for. When Mrs. Keefe learned of this she recovered her composure.

FINED FOR FLAG DESECRATION.

Justice La Buy Imposes Penalty of $100 and Costs on Blassj Mencywor and Reprimands Him.

Blassy Mencywor, 34 Bremen street, was was charged with having pulled down and destroyed an American flag which had been nailed to a window sill of Andrew Miesouce's house on the day of the corner stone laying of St. Hedwig's Church, was fined $100 and costs yesterday by Justice La Buy. In imposing the fine the justice said:

"If you had fought as hard for that flag as myself and many others you would be more careful of it. Your conduct was outrageous."

Mencywor pleaded that he was the owner of the premises and that the complainant by nailing the flag to the window sill damaged the house. He took an appeal.

JUBILEE OF EVANSTON SCHOOL.

Trustees of Northwestern University Are Preparnig to Hold Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1901.

The trustees of Northwestern University are preparing to hold a semi-centennial jubilee in 1901. A committee which has been appointed to outline plans for the jubilee is composed of F. P. Crandon, Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, Dr. N. S. Davis, Richard Haney, Dr. R. D. Sheppard, and Dr. Arthur Edwards.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Secretary R. S. Brannen of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, was in the city yesterday. He is going to Buffalo early in order to make all preparations for the fourth annual meeting of the association, Aug. 9 to 12. Among the questions to be considered at the coming meeting are: "Inimical Legislation," "Overhead Writing," "Multiple Agencies," "Rating," and "Commissions." The experiences of the last year and the discouraging outlook for the future will be touched on. The companies will be represented on the program by E. C. Irvin, President of the Fire Association, and also of the National Board of Fire Underwriters; H. W. Eaton, Resident Manager of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company; and Robert Dickens, General Manager Royal Exchange Assurance. Following is an outline of the program for the four days:

Wednesday, Aug. 9—Excursion to Chautauqua, leaving Buffalo by special train at 9 a. m., reaching Mayville at 11 a. m., and taking special steamer for two hours' trip down the lake, and back to the assembly grounds. At 2 p. m., platform meeting in auditorium. Short address by Bishop Vincent, Vice President Markham of St. Louis, Young E. Allison, Editor Insurance Herald, Louisville, and others. Returning to Buffalo, a meeting of the Executive committee will be held in the evening.

Thursday, Aug. 10—First business session will convene at 10 a. m. Address of welcome by Conrad Diehl, Mayor of Buffalo, and John G. Milburn, President Pan-American Exposition company. Responses by Vice President Pattilo of Atlanta. During this session the President's address and recommendations will be heard. The rest of this session and the afternoon and evening sessions will be occupied with reports from standing committees and from the State organizations, addresses, papers, discussions, and general business.

Friday, Aug. 11—During the day, addresses, papers, reports, and discussions will be continued, and before final adjournment the report of the Committee on Recommendations will be discussed and acted on. In the evening there will be meetings of all the standing committees.

Saturday at 10 a. m.—Excursion to Niagara Falls and luncheon there.

Attorney Thomas Bates has returned from St. Louis and Jefferson City, Mo., where he went last week to confer with the State authorities regarding the writ of quo warranto issued by the Supreme Court. The promise of an early settlement is bright. Companies are willing to pay fines of $100 and sign agreements not to join in any understanding, express or implied, affecting rates in Missouri. With these conditions complied with, doubt will be issued to the companies and they can continue business without hindrance.

The Chicago Underwriters' association will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow. The election of three members to fill vacancies or expired terms on the Executive committee will be one of the matters to come before the meeting. Adolph Loeb, C. D. Dunlop, and H. Darlington have been named by the Nominating committee for the places.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—[Special.—The American Central and Citizens' Insurance companies are not included in the St. Joseph case. Had they been their charters would have been forfeited, as they are Missouri companies. Attorney General Crow, therefore, had them removed from the list of defendant companies quietly, and no case has been pending against them for two years.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 10.—[Special.]—Four fire insurance companies have already withdrawn from Texas and have instructed their agents to write no more policies and send in their supplies. The companies are the Transatlantic, North German, Hamburg Underwriters, and the Thuringia. This action is taken because of the adverse anti-trust legislation of the last Legislature.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

The only charter was the Cons. A. for corn to Godrich at 1¾ cents. Not much business will be done for the rest of the week.

CLEVELAND, O.—Lake Michigan coal shippers are not getting any tonnage that is claimed that 60 is being paid on the quiet out of Buffalo. Fifty was paid to Portage today. Shippers to the head of the lakes are getting a fair supply of tonnage. Charters—Wheat—Grover, Toledo to Buffalo, 15c. Coal—Gratwick, Aurania, W. P. Ketcham, Ohio to Duluth, 40; Sarah Sheldon, Erie to Portage, 50.

Vessel Movements.

PORT HURON, Mich.—Cleared—Kalkaska, Frye, Chicago.

ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Egan, Cleared—Schuck, Maine, La Salle, Nimick.

LORAIN, O.—Arrived—Penobscot, Continental. Cleared—Coal—Granada, Milwaukee.

CONNEAUT, O.—Arrived—Aurania. Cleared—Light—Thomas, Caledonia, Fritz, Duluth.

FAIRPORT, O.—Arrived—Antrim, City Cleveland, Business. Cleared—Coal—Glidden, Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Arrived—Typo, Wolf, Doud. Cleared—Edwards, Buffalo; Allegheny, Chicago.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Up—Niko and consort, coal, Duluth; Prince, Buffalo. Down—Frost, Badger State, Huron City and consort.

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Down—Miner, Silver Lake, last night; Chippewa, 1 a. m.; Pathfinder, 2:30; Davis, 5 p. m. Up—Fischer and consorts, 5 a. m.

ASHTABULA, O.—Arrived—Iroquois, Havana. Cleared—Coal—Ed Smith, Connelly Bros., Portage; Ionco, Duluth. Light—Parks Foster, Escanaba; Merida, Duluth.

ESCANABA, Mich. — Cleared — Manchester, Maryland, Chicago; Sagamore, Pathfinder, Chickamauga, Huron City, Curry, Corona, Lake Erie Queen, Lake Erie, Waverly.

SOUTH CHICAGO, Ill.—Arrived—Maricopa, Kearsarge, Rugee, Flower, R. Mills, Hadley, Louisiana. Cleared—Marina, Marcia, Two Harbors, Superior City, Escanaba; Thrasher, Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Panther, Brazil, Elphicke. Cleared—Coal—Minnesota, Escanaba; Preston, Cox, St. Mills, Duluth; Jay Morse, Bingham, Milwaukee; Canton, Algoma, Mills, Lighter, Chisholm, Specular, Magnetic, Marquette; Exile, Duluth.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR—Arrived—Wyoming, Fulton, Nasmyth, Huron, Appomattox, Armenia, Stevenson, Jenney, Whitworth, Senator, Lagonda, Northern King, Craig, Departed—Fedora, Buffalo, grain; Holden, Crescent City, Roumania, Barium, Lake Erie, ore; Oscoda and consort, Ashland, light.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Pringle, Gratwick, Grover, Naples, Gould, Britannic, Bangor, Sheldon, Dobbie. Cleared—Coal—Tacoma, Lewiston, Chicago; Holden, City, Curry, Marquette; Madagascar, Colonial, Duluth; Venice, Superior; Stephenson, Neil, Washburn; Knapp, Toledo. Light—Wilson, Duluth; Manola, Two Harbors.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Samuel Mitchell, 10:30 last night; Whitaker, Flint, midnight; Haskell, 12:30 a. m.; Narragansett, 3; Victory and consort, 4:20; Strickhead and consort, 5; Cornell and consorts, 8:20; Oceanica, 8:30; Rust, Barnes, 9; Vance, 10; Livingstone, 12:40 p. m.; Manistique and consorts, 3:30; Delaware, 4:30; Marrucca, 7:50. Down—Elfin-Mere, 11:20 last night; St. Paul, midnight; Olympia, 1:30 a. m.; Scranton, 2:10; Frontenac, 3:30; Colfax, 4:30; Pelee, 5:30; Pope, 5:40; Mount Blanc, Ramapo, 7; Jewett, 10:15; Nebraska, 10:20; James, 12:10 p. m.; Black Manila, 1:30; Spry, Johnson, 2:30; Roscoe, 6:10; Saranac, 6:40; Milwaukee, 8:10. Anchored—Bumbell, oil barge, yacht Puritana. Wind west, light, clear.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Cumberland, 10:30 last night; Lyon, 11; Hoyt and whaleback, 11:30; Bradford, 12:30 p. m.; Ericsson, Holley, Ranney, Cadillac, 1; Maton, Martha, 2; Auburn, St. Andrew, 3; Niagara, 3:30; Pioneer, Chattanooga, 4:20; Spokane, 4:40; Yale, 5:30; Two Parkers, 6; Joliet, 7:30; Queen City, 8:30; Japan, 9; Harper, Tyrone, 9:30; Bielman, 11:30; Nicholas, Noon; Chesapeake, Chippewa, Kirby, Hanford, 3 p. m.; Lansing, 3:30; Berlin, 4; Hebard, Wilson, Aloha, 4:30; Sawyer, Redfern, Tuxbury, 8; Wabash, 8:30. Down—City of New York, Grandy, Waud, Keating, 9:30 last night; Cort, Russell, 10; Northern Queen, 11; Genoa, 11:30; Manhattan, 1:30 a. m.; Livingstone, 2:30; Waldo, Devereux, 4; Wallace, Onoko, 5; Wade, 6; Maricopa, 6:30; Hanna, 7:30; Adams, 8:30; North Star, 9:30; Presley, Redington, Athabasca, Monarch, 10; Arizona, 10:30; Conemaugh, Kirby, Hanford, 3 p. m.; Lansing, 3:30; Berlin, 4; Hebard, Wilson, Aloha, 4:30; Sawyer, Redfern, Tuxbury, 8; Wabash, 8:30. Down—City of New York, Grandy, Waud, Keating, 9:30 last night; Cort, Russell, 10; Northern Queen, 11; Genoa, 11:30; Manhattan, 1:30 a. m.; Livingstone, 2:30; Waldo, Devereux, 4; Wallace, Onoko, 5; Wade, 6; Maricopa, 6:30; Hanna, 7:30; Adams, 8:30; North Star, 9:30; Presley, Redington, Athabasca, Monarch, 10; Arizona, 10:30; Conemaugh, 1 p. m.; Peck, 3; Yakima, 4; Worthington, Wilbor, 5:30; Ogdebay, 8:30.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Bessemer, Bell, 9 last night; Wilhelm and consorts, 9:20; Sitka, Yukon, Montana, 9:40; Sheriff, Mowatt, 10:15; Santa Maria and consorts, 11:30; Minneapolis, America, 1:30 a. m.; Maritana, Martha, 1:40; Lewiston, 2; Zenith City, 2:40; Morley, Richards, Hutchinson, 3:15; Glengarry and consort, 3:30; Tacoma, 4; Rockefeller and whalebacks, Isoco, Jeannette, Macy, Wilson, Holland, Friant, Maricka, Manda, 4:30; Conemaugh, 4:40; Pabst, 4:50; Blackett, McGregor, 6:30; Siberia, 7:30; Wallula, Germanic, Hutchinson, 8; Vail, Baltic, 8:40; Iron Chief, Iron Duke, Forest City, 10:30; Forbes, Mackinaw, 11:30; Masaba, Magna, 12:20 p. m.; Tuscarora, 3:10; Langdon, 3:40; Case, 6; Starke, 6:40; Rochester, Armanat, 7; John, Eddy Ticlard, Devereux, Venezuela, Santiago, 9:10. Down—Andaste, 9:30 last night; Brazil, 10; Coralla, 10:30; Pasadena, Quayle, Mather and whaleback, 12:10 a. m.; Colby and consort, 1:30; Elphicke, 2:30; George Orr, Carrington, 3; Continental, Holland, 3:30; Owego, Syracuse, 4:40; Inter-Ocean, 5:40; Troy, 6; Trevor and whalebacks, Castalia, Seattle, 7; Penobscot, 8; Ira Owen, 8:40; Nesbitt, 8:50; Yosemite, 9:20; Mohawk, 9:30; Sacramento, Accomac, 10; Kaliyuga, Fontana, 10:10; New Orleans, 10:30; Corsica, 10:35; Sevona, 11:20; Gilchrist, W. P. Ketcham, 11:50; Lycoming, 2:40 p. m.; Pratt, Athens, Glasgow, 2:20; Averill, 3; Paris, Johnson, Helvetia, 3:40; Linn, 3:50; Owen, Michigan, 4:20; W. P. Ketcham, 4:40; Montesate, Robert Rhodes, 5; Maruba and whaleback, Cambria, 6:20; Columbia, 6:30; India, 7; Harvey Brown, 7:20.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber—Ada Medora, Butcher Boy, St. Joseph's Island; A. Shores, Washburn; Fayette, Marinette; E. B. Pierce, Empire; Delta, Cheboygan; R. Simmons, Middle Island; M. Cullins, Manistique; Pine Lake, East Jordan; A. Soper, Menominee; L. Parlow, Bay City; G. J. Magill, Manistee. Merchandise—Commodore, Seneca, Owego, Buffalo. Coal—F. Mercer, Buffalo; Saxon, Depot Harbor; City of Traverse, Duluth. Ore—M. McGregor, Escanaba. Cleared—Grain—Omaha, Susquehanna, Erie; H. E. Packer, Buffalo. Light—A. Shores, Duluth; R. A. Richmond, Frankfort; Advance, Muskegon; Ada Medora, Lotus, Cheboygan; Penland, Ashland; E. E. Thompson, Torch Lake; G. C. Markham, Muskegon.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

AGREEMENT TO ADVANCE GRAIN AND PROVISION RATES.

Executive Officers of Eastern Roads Settle on Export and Domestic Tariffs to Go into Effect on July 20 and Aug. 1—To Discuss Gulf Lines' Competition—Death of S. H. Fulton—R. G. Erwin Made President of the Plant System.

The executive officers of Eastern railroads, who have been in session in Chicago, have agreed to advance grain and provision rates. The latter will be increased from 20 to 25 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago to New York on July 20. Advances in grain rates will be made on Aug. 1, as follows: All grain and grain products, except corn, will be 17 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago to New York; corn will be 15 cents a hundred pounds. These rates apply only to domestic shipments. The export rate on wheat and corn was fixed at 11 cents a hundred pounds, oats being raised to 13 cents.

It was thought that during the progress of the meeting there might be an equalization of domestic and export rates, but the railroad officials made export rates several cents lower a hundred pounds than domestic. When the Interstate Commerce commission completes the investigation it has been making for some time of these rates it may order the roads to equalize domestic and export rates. The rate on dressed beef remains the same as before the meeting—i. e.: 40 cents a hundred pounds.

The rates adopted by the Presidents were a trifle lower than those recommended by traffic officials. The idea of the Presidents in rejecting the rates suggested was that higher rates could not be maintained during the season of lake navigation. The Presidents deny, of course, that they have made any agreement to advance or maintain rates, but the fact remains that all the roads will promulgate a new table of rates on the days mentioned. Before the meeting domestic rates were as low as 18 cents a hundred pounds, and export rates were down to 8 cents.

To Discuss Gulf Competition.

Traffic officials of lines running from Chicago and St. Louis to the West and Southwest will meet at St. Louis today to discuss the rate situation generally, and particularly the competition of the gulf lines on traffic from New York to transmissouri territory. The railroads are considering the advisability of asking the Interstate Commerce commission to compel the gulf roads to obey the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act. This would mean that the gulf roads would have to reduce their rates to Texas—traffic from which they derive their greatest revenue. Rather than do this it is thought that they would agree to advance their rates to Colorado and Utah to the normal basis.

Week's East-Bound Shipments.

East-bound shipments of flour, grain, and provisions amounted last week to 93,410 tons, as compared with 95,157 tons for the preceding week, and 19,606 tons for the corresponding week of 1898. Of last week's shipments 10,579 tons was flour, 65,602 tons grain, and 17,229 tons provisions. The following shows the number of tons hauled by the different roads: Michigan Central, 4,390; Fort Wayne, 2,772; Erie, 10,722; Baltimore and Ohio, 9,700; Wabash, 3,075; Lake Shore, 14,240; Pan-Handle, 12,114; Nickel-Plate, 9,245; "Big Four," 4,445; Grand Trunk, 2,780.

Death of S. H. Fulton.

S. H. Fulton, Assistant General Freight Agent at Kansas City of the Chicago and Alton, died yesterday at Flagstaff, Ariz., where he had been for nearly a year. At one time Mr. Fulton was agent at Chicago for the Erie Dispatch fast freight line. He had been with the Alton twenty years, eight years at New York as General Eastern Agent, and twelve at Kansas City. He was 54 years old. The funeral will be held at Baltimore.

New Plant President.

R. G. Erwin has been made President of the Plant system, succeeding Henry B. Plant, who died recently. Other officers have been promoted as follows:

Vice President—M. F. Plant.
Second Vice President—F. Q. Brown.
Assistant to President—F. Dec. Sullivan.
Assistant to Treasurer—E. J. Loughman.

Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Cincinnati, O., July 10.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad was sold today to E. R. Bacon, George Bradley Jr., and Samuel Hoffman as a purchasing committee for the security holders, for $3,510,000. The upset price under the order of the federal court was $2,000,000 for the Ohio division, $1,000,000 for the Mississippi division, and $500,000 for that is known as the Springfield division, running from Beardstown and Shawneetown. This purchasing committee at once transferred the property to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad company, which will be organized with E. R. Mason as President and William M. Greene as Vice President and General Manager.

New Iowa-Dakota Line.

Des Moines, Ia., July 10.—Articles of incorporation were filed here today by the Gowrie and Northwestern railway company. This is a branch of the Rock Island, which is to extend the system into the northwestern part of the State and into Dakota and Minnesota. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the incorporators are all Rock Island officials. The road will run from the Gowrie Junction to some point on the northwestern boundary of the State. The work of construction will begin at once.

General Railway Notes.

Rate clerks of Western roads will meet on July 13 to compile rates from common points to Philadelphia for the Grand Army encampment in September.

The Rules committee of the Central Passenger association will meet today at the Chicago Beach Hotel preliminary to the monthly meeting of the association tomorrow at the same place.

The Western Passenger association has appointed a committee consisting of George H. Heafford of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, John Sebastian of the Rock Island, and P. S. Eustis of the Burlington to make another examination of the interchangeable mileage system.

President D. B. Robinson of the St. Louis and San Francisco says that the wheat crop of Oklahoma, which is being harvested, will amount to 40,000,000 bushels and that the cotton crop will be 200,000 bales. He estimates the wheat crop of Kansas at 35,000,000 bushels.

Gross earnings of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville for May were $328,005, an increase of $53,553; net earnings were $120,346, an increase of $48,589. Gross earnings for the eleven months ending May 31 were $3,171,457, an increase of $128,307; net earnings were $1,012,134, an increase of $131,388.

PRISONER A VICTIM OF A TRUST.

His Plea Before Justice Prindiville Is Unique, but He Is Fined Anyway.

Henry Arnold pleaded he was a victim of a trust when he was arraigned before Justice Prindiville yesterday on the charge of stealing $7 worth of cartridges from Montgomery Ward & Co.

"Are you guilty?" asked the court.

"I am, but I hope you will be lenient with me. I am a victim of a trust," said Arnold.

"What kind of a trust oppresses you?"

"A hardware trust. I was a salesman and had employment until the trust absorbed the concern for which I worked in Kansas City, Mo.; since then I have been unable to find work and I stole because I was hungry."

The court then fined him $20, which he didn't have.

TO ARRAIGN MEIER'S SLAYERS.

Police Will Take Brosche and Smith, Alias Swart, Before Justice Quinn This Morning.

The self-confessed murderers of Martin Meier will be arraigned before Justice Quinn at the Hyde Park police court this morning. The elder of the two, who was known as Emil Smith, now declares his name is Emil Deidering Swart. His age was given as 27. Sigmund Brosche gave his age as 19. The men say they will waive examination in the justice court, and they probably will be held to the grand jury without bail.

Inspector Hunt will detail men to search Martin Meier's cottage at 1530 West Fifty-seventh street. It is thought Meier hid several thousand dollars on his premises before his death.

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$2.80@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $3.90@4.05; packers, $3.85@4.00; butchers', $3.95@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong; natives, $3.00@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6.25; Texas sheep, $3.75@4.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300 natives, 3,400 Texans; best steady, others weak. Native steers, $4.00@5.40; Texas steers, $2.70@4.40; Texas cows, $2.50@3.35; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; bulls, $2.90@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.85@3.95; heavy, $3.85@4.05; packers, $3.85@4.00; mixed, $3.80@3.95; lights, $3.70@3.90; Yorkers, $3.85@3.90; pigs, $3.00@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, $5.00@6.25; muttons, $3.25@5.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to easier; native beef steers, $4.00@5.50; Western steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas steers, $3.75@4.70; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.90; canners, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.85; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; market a shade to 5c higher; heavy, $3.85@3.90; mixed, $3.87½@3.90; light, $3.90@3.95; pigs, $3.25@3.80; bulk of sales, $3.87½@3.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,400; market steady to weak; yearlings, $4.80@5.30; muttons, $4.00@4.70; stock sheep, $3.50@4.30; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 10.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 1,061; market steady to 10c lower; native beef steers, $4.00@5.00; Western beef steers, $4.40@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.90; canners, $2.00@3.25; veal calves, $4.00@6.75; bulls and stags, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 295; market 2½@5c higher; good heavy, $3.97½@4.05; rough heavy, $3.87½@3.95; medium, $3.90@4.00; light mixed, $3.95@3.97½; pigs, $3.00@3.65; bulk of sales, $3.90@3.97½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,049; market weak.

New York Poultry Market.

NEW YORK, July 10.—[Special.]—Poultry—Alive, spring chickens, per lb, 11@15c; fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, per pair, 50@70c; geese, $1.00@1.25; pigeons, 20@25c. Dressed—Turkeys, average grades, hens or toms, 10c; spring chickens, Philadelphia, large, 18@20c; do small and medium, 14@15c; do Pennsylvania mixed weights, 14@16c; do Western dry picked, 3¼ lb or over to pair, 12@13c; do dry picked or scalded, under 3 lb, 11c; do under 2 lb, 9@10c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 11@11¼c; do Western and Southwestern, dry picked, prime, 11c; do scalded, prime, 11c; do heavy, 10¼c; old cocks, Western, 6¼c; ducks, Eastern and Long Island, spring, 14c; do Western, spring, 7@8c; do old, 5@7c; geese, Eastern, spring, 20c; do Western, old, 4@6c; squabs, choice, large, white, per doz, $2.25@2.50; do small and dark, $1.50@1.75.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Dry goods—The spot business in cotton goods has again been on an indifferent scale, but mail orders for prints and other fall lines show a perceptible increase. Export demand for brown cottons has fallen off, but prices are still firm. Print cloths idle, other gray goods dull and nominally steady. Bleached cottons inactive without change in price. Denims quiet and unchanged, moderate business in other coarse colored cottons. Sellers generally easy to deal with. Men's wear fabrics firm, dress goods steady.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 10.—Credit balances: Certificates opened $1.19¼; highest, $1.20¾; lowest, $1.19¼; closed, $1.20¾. Sales, 1,000 brls oil at $1.20¾. Shipments, 5th, 94th, 231,580 brls; average 72,511 brls; runs, 7th, 8th, 9th, 207,626 brls, average 69,577 brls.

Elgin Butter aMrket.

ELGIN, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—On the Board of Trade today 22,440 lbs of butter were offered and 7,140 lbs sold, at 18c. The market was declared to be steady.

LIGHT CROPS IN MICHIGAN.

Poor Condition of Wheat and Corn and Peaches Almost a Total Failure.

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—[Special.]—The official crop report issued tonight says that there were approximately 1,900,0447 acres of wheat sown in Michigan last fall, but that the number of acres harvested will fall much short of this, many acres having been plowed up or cut for hay. It is estimated that the yield will average eight bushels per acre for the State, and will approximate a total of 15,250,000 bushels.

The condition of corn is 87, oats 93, beans 91, potatoes 94, clover 90.

Peaches will not be a crop worth considering in the so-called fruit belt outside of Berrien and Van Buren Counties, where the yield will be 25 and 7 per cent of an average crop, respectively. The prospect for fruit in the State is as follows: Apples, 51 per cent; peaches, 6; pears, 28; plums, 42; grapes, 63.

STEEL ERASER STOPS BULLET.

S. C. Woodward, 8124 Emerald Avenue, Shot at by Robbers, Owes Life to a Lucky Chance.

S. C. Woodward of 8124 Emerald avenue owes his life to the fact that a steel eraser in his pocket stopped a bullet fired at him by robbers shortly after midnight yesterday at Shields avenue and Thirty-third street. Woodward, who is night clerk for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was attacked by two highwaymen, who took a purse containing $90, and his watch. When the men released him and ran away Woodward fired at them. One staggered as if hit, then continued his flight. The other returned the fire, striking Woodward in the chest. The eraser saved him from injury.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Hutchinson—199526—Gottfried Brg. Co. vs. Raymond Klecka; by defft., $1,274.—199606—C. B. Cook Co. vs. Thos. Whitfield; on ver., $2,575; appl.—196166—Wilbur L. Bell vs. Teachers' Ins. Assn.; same, $1,050.

Judge Chytraus—187537—Arthur Stomman vs. C., P. & S. Ry. Co.; on ver., $250; sat.—186359—Henry Batterman vs. J. D. Tobey; same, $801.41.

Judge Kavanagh—19052—Andrew W. Bonner vs. Fannie H. Hall; on ver., $209; appl.—190609—Hodge Dunne—1813910—Jas. Wigginton vs. Thos. Craven; by defft., $200.

Judge Smith—Linney Moses vs. C. & P. S. R. R. Co.; on ver., $2,000; appl.

Decrees.

Judge Brentano—8322—Miller vs. Miller; dec. div.—7007—Bachman vs. Kosnik; dec. sale.—7555—Guenther vs. Morgan; same.—8043—Peterson vs. Peterson; dec.

Judge Ball—6122—Duffy vs. Johnson; dec. sale.—8456—Lyon vs. Ripley; same.

Judge Tuley—8324—Sloar vs. Brannock; dec.

Judge Tuthill—7218—Preston vs. Sheldon; dec. sale.—8053—Vial vs. Raftree; dec.

Judge Baker—8405—Downey vs. Downey; dec. div.

Judge Garver—8060—Gay vs. Gay; dec. div.—3472—Gregory vs. Gregory; same.—7804—Dowell vs. Dowell; same.

Judge Clifford—8489—Wallace vs. Reese; dec. sale.—8235—Hawson vs. McNaughton; dec. sale.

Judge Neely—854—Gilbert vs. Leonard; dec. sale.—7884—Wongler vs. Wing; dec. sale.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

1293—Thomas J. Moses; liabilities, $2,500; assets, $2,000. N. M. Hanchette, attorney.

1294—Fred J. Collins; liabilities, $8,100; assets, $3,100. M. F. Hathaway, attorney.

1295—Henry S. Ball; liabilities, $1,000; no assets. D. R. Thomas, attorney.

1296—Lena Hathaway; liabilities, $13,500; no assets. Robin, Hastings & Sicklesteel, attorneys.

1297—Alanzo J. Colt; liabilities, $5,600; no assets. M. F. Hathaway, attorney.

1298—Henderson Bros.; liabilities, $600; no assets. J. W. Stevens, attorney.

1299—Adolf Salmen; liabilities, $200; no assets. Edward Olsen, attorney.

1300—Charles E. Storey; liabilities, $6,800; no assets. Joseph Stephens, attorney.

1301—Jacob Rosen; liabilities, $5,200; no assets. E. T. Zoline, attorney.

1302—Nathan E. Parke; liabilities, $8,900; assets, $7,800. Galvin & Judson, attorneys.

1303—John L. Funk; liabilities, $700; no assets. Same attorneys.

1304—Charles A. Rolfe; liabilities, $1,800; no assets. Same attorneys.

1305—Henry Underwood; liabilities, $8,000; no assets. Johnson & Morrill, attorneys.

1306—Conrad Heegn; liabilities, $2,300; no assets. W. G. Wise, attorney.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Brentano—6941, 192190, 7499, 129, 81.

Judge Garver—191966 on hearing.

Judge Gibbons—8654, 7045, 8814, 8816, 8820, 8821, 8956, 8962, 9061, 4238, 4853, 9058, 9087, 9060, 9092, 8756.

Judge Holdom—No court.

Judge Haney—9079 on trial.

Judge Ball—Set cases.

Judge Tuley—18185, 5773, 7501 on hearing.

Judge Tuthill—3053, 5416, 6023, 7589, 6632, 6443. 2 p. m.—Juvenile court.

Judge Hutchinson—9072 on trial.

Judge Clifford—7794, 6212, 7657, 466.

Judge Neely—2691 on trial.

Judge Smith—2945, 3305, 2680, 3902, 4410, 17277, 2879, 4516, 4023, 1235, 3526 on trial.

Judge Willis—Chancery—Contested motions.

Judge Baker—No court.

Judge Dunne—10 a. m.—6578. 2 p. m.—Chancery Contested motions.

Judge Gibbons—Set motions and set cases.

Judge Chetlain—8193, 5876, 9085, 9579, 190358, 9053, 10059, 10086, 10084, 10138, 3596, 10979, 8091, 1809, 9032 on trial.

Judge Carter—County Court—Motions of course and 18686, 18164, 17941.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—General business.

Judge Kavanagh—10431, 14038, 1885, 11670, 1669, 4850, 15568, 15068, 150?5, 15246.

Judge Stough—8686, 12018, 12473, 13474, 2505, 13789, 12197, 9482, 10532, 12006.

Judge Stein—Criminal Court,

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TO LAY TRACKS JULY 21.

STREET CAR COMPANY NOTIFIES THE WEST PARK BOARD.

Will Cross Washington, Central, and Humboldt Boulevards—Yerkes' Letter—Commissioner Graham's Fears—Plumbers' License Ordinance Held Invalid—Rebate "Sharks" Barred—School Officials Shifted—Alderman Brennan Snubs Sturm.

West Park Commissioner A. J. Graham received yesterday afternoon a communication from the West Chicago Street railroad company stating that, under the decision of Judge Tuley in the boulevard crossing controversy, tracks will be laid across the boulevards on July 21. The order of the court has been entered in the form of a temporary injunction on the West Park board, and an appeal has been prayed to the Appellate Court by counsel for the board. The street car company's letter read:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of the order entered by Judge Murray F. Tuley in the above entitled cause on this 10th day of July, 1899, the West Chicago Street railroad company will proceed at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 21, A. D., 1899, to lay two tracks across Washington boulevard, at the intersection of Kedzie avenue, and across Central boulevard at the intersection of Kedzie avenue, and across Humboldt boulevard at the intersection of California avenue, and will proceed to erect the necessary poles and wires for the purpose of operating said railroad tracks by electricity. You are further notified that the said tracks will be laid in conformity with an ordinance passed by the West Park Commissioners on Sept. 16, 1898.

WEST CHICAGO STREET RAILROAD COMPANY, Charles T. Yerkes, President.

Graham Reviews Situation.

"I do not care to discuss the finding of the court at any great length," Commissioner Graham said, "but I will say that under this decision street railroad companies can cut right through the center of any of our parks providing they get an order from the city. This company now can cut right through Humboldt Park and the West Park Commissioners be powerless to stop it. Mr. Yerkes speaks of an ordinance passed by the West Park Commissioners. The company has no ordinance whatever. None was ever passed by the board giving his or any other company permission to cross the West Side boulevards under the jurisdiction of the West Park Commissioners. The ordinance he refers to is a general one regulating street cars and does not give the company permission to cross the boulevards. The matter will be taken to the Supreme Court and fought to the end."

Holds Plumbers' License Illegal.

In deciding the suit brought by the plumbers to restrain the collection of the $30 license fee imposed by the city authorities, Judge Gibbons held that the ordinance under which the fee was levied was invalid because in contravention of the statute of the State providing for the licensing of plumbers after examination by the State Board of Examiners. The decision affirmed, however, the right of the city to receive a reasonable fee from the master plumbers for each permit issued to connect with the city water mains, and also to enforce the advance of a reasonable amount to protect the city from possible damage through the work of connecting with the mains. It affects 900 plumbers.

Judge Gibbons said in his ruling:

The city cannot, under the guise of a police regulation, impose a tax on a business or calling. The State law of 1897 providing for the licensing of plumbers by the State Board of Examiners provides for the payment of the fee specified therein to the treasury of the city, town, or village wherein the examination is had, and therefore any ordinance exacting a larger or different license fee for the privilege of enabling the person who has complied with the State law to pursue his trade or calling is illegal and void.

The power of this court, on proper showing, to issue a writ to restrain prosecutions under a void ordinance has been long debated, but in my judgment the better reasoning is in favor of this exercise. The injunction will be granted, and it is so ordered.

To Enforce Cigaret Law.

Chief of Police Kipley, in accordance with a letter furnished him by City Collector Brandecker, has issued an order that policemen on patrol duty shall assist the license officers in enforcing the cigaret ordinance. The Council at its last meeting passed an ordinance making the license fee to dealers $100 and prohibiting the sale of cigarets to minors.

Frank Rowden, proprietor of a stationery store at 119 Fifth avenue, has been arrested on a charge of violating the cigaret ordinance. The warrants were taken out before Justice Underwood by Lucy Page Gaston, superintendent of the Chicago Anti-Cigaret league. He will have a hearing July 11.

Rebate "Sharks" Barred.

Alleged attorneys and others who have been reaping fortunes from buying up rebates on special assessments for half their value and cashing them in the Controller's office will not be received in the offices of the Special Assessment bureau in the future. Superintendent May his issued orders that persons appearing with large numbers of rebates, and those who were in the rebate buying business, must not be recognized. This is in accordance with a circular issued on Saturday that all persons having rebates could secure them in full at the offices of the department.

School vs. Merit Board.

President Lindblom of the Civil Service commission has received from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois a transcript of the mandamus case brought by the commission against the Board of Education in 1898 to compel the board to accept the certified employés of the commission. The Civil Service Commissioners contend that the Board of Education is now acting against the decision in the case in refusing to accept the certifications, and believe the board open for contempt of court.

"We have not acted on the transcript yet," said President Lindblom, "but it is in the hands of Mr. Walker, who will advise us as to the action open to us. It is probable no action will be taken until the present case is decided in the courts."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fyffe filed the city's answer to the mandamus proceeding instituted by the Board of Education to compel the Civil Service commission to certify to the payrolls of the board, which are being held in the Controller's office. Arguments probably will be heard on Thursday or Friday. The Board of Education contends that the employés which the commission refuses to pay are holdoyers.

School Officials Shifted.

Some changing of positions among prominent school officials, recommended by Dr. Andrews, was concurred in by the School Management committee of the Board of Education. Miss M. Elizabeth Farson, the successor of Mrs. Ella F. Young, was assigned to the first district, north of Division street. District Superintendent Alfred Kirk was transferred from the first to the eighth district on the South Side. Miss Matilda Niehaus, principal of the Sheldon School, was recommended for the principalship of the Brown School, vice Miss Farson.

If Austin is declared legally to be a part of the City of Chicago the Austin High School will be placed under the charge of Assistant Superintendent A. F. Nightingale. The Mandell and Madison Street Schools will be under the charge of District Superintendent E. C. Delano, and four elementary schools will be under charge of District Superintendent Albert G. Lane. Dr. Andrews also said that if Austin was taken in the present teachers would serve for another year.

Alderman Brennan Snubs Sturm.

While they cared little about the removal of A. J. Toolen, some of the local Democratic leaders are not at all pleased with the appointment of Adolph Sturm to succeed him as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. Alderman John J. Brennan showed his displeasure during the day by refusing to grasp the extended hand of Mr. Sturm and congratulate him in the Commissioner's office at the City Hall, and by declaring his disapproval of the Mayor's choice for a new deputy.

Tenth Ward Recount Ends.

The Tenth Ward Aldermanic contest is undecided. A count of the fifty-two precincts in the ward, just ended, gave each of the contestants 6,229 votes, with 36 ballots left on which there is a dispute. Anton Novak, disputing the election of Michael Zimmer, after the count of fifty-three precincts led by four votes. The matter goes now to the Council Committee on Elections. Zimmer's majority on the official count was 32, he receiving 6,304 votes and Novak 6,272 votes.

Corporation Counsel Walker is of the opinion that the formation of clubs in the Hyde Park local option district will not evade the prohibition law if they are kept properly. "The city cannot stop the sale of liquors in clubs," said Mr. Walker. "But I believe if the places are operated as saloons under the name of a club the law can interfere."

It is reported that the saloons in the local option district, particularly the Edelweiss at Fifty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue, operated by the Schoenhofen Brewing company, are forming into clubs, with memberships numbering into the thousands.

Bids will be opened on July 19 for the pavement of seventeen and one-half miles of streets at an estimated cost of $560,000. Among the improvements are:

Halsted, Van Buren to South Branch; brick; $65,000.

Madison, Homan to Western; asphalt; $63,000.

Desplaines, Madison to Van Buren; granite; $22,000.

SECTION MEN STOP WORK.

One Hundred Stock-Yards Employes of Chicago Junction Railway Out.

There may be trouble at the Stock-Yards today if an attempt is made to fill the places of the 100 section men of the Chicago Junction railway lines who yesterday morning went on strike for an increase of wages from $1.35 to $1.50 a day. The strikers say that the road officials, though efforts have been made at Milwaukee and other cities, have been unable to find new men. Roadmaster Murphy, however, states that enough applications have been received to fill the places twice over and that the road can be operated a month without section men.

The Chicago Junction railway operates 207 miles of track. Only section men employed on the branch lines at the Stock-Yards are out. Fifty men on the Chicago, Hammond and Western line are still at work, as are seventy on other outlying branches. Trains are running regularly, and thus far the men have resorted to no violence.

Men Think Their Demand Fair.

"We won't go to work again at the old wage scale, that's sure," said one of the strikers. "In 1893 we were getting $1.70 a day. Two cuts reduced the amount to $1.35 in 1894. Other roads are now increasing wages, and we believe that our demand for an advance is just."

"It isn't a strike in the usual sense of the term," said Roadmaster Murphy. "The men simply asked for their time and quit. They can get better pay no doubt at outside work. The road can run for thirty days or more without section men."

Traffic Manager Whitehead said the men were as well paid as the employés of any other road and that there would be no hitch in the operation of the lines. A number of small wrecks occurring yesterday had nothing to do with the strike.

Strike Closes Cattle Car Works.

The strike fever is general in the Stock-Yards district. Yesterday more than seventy men employed by the Canda Cattle Car company walked out and the works have been closed. The truck workers demanded an increase from 17½ cents to 19 cents an hour with ten hours' work daily. The carpenters asked an advance from 20 cents to 22½ cents an hour.

The truck repair men of the Armour Packing company have secured an advance from 18 cents to 19 cents an hour, the compromise on the 20 cents first demanded having been effected after a three days' strike. The Swift and Morris Packing companies, after the strike at the Armour plant, raised their truck repairmen to the same scale. Blacksmiths, tinners, and a number of machinists in the plant of Nelson Morris & Co. yesterday struck for an increase of 25 cents a day.

Waukegan Coal Strike More Serious.

The trouble between the Western Coal and Dock company and the union coal shovelers in Waukegan grows more serious. The Lake Carriers' association is being drawn into the fight. Yesterday morning, when some non-union men arrived from Chicago, Waukegan union men tried to talk with them and were threatened by a guard. They had the guard arrested, and it being found that his authority as a special policeman had expired, he was held to the grand jury.

Last week the Waukegan union reported the trouble to the general union and asked aid. As a result the Lake Carriers' association has been notified that the unions would load no more boats for the company at Buffalo until the trouble was settled. One boat was loaded Sunday, but its Captain was ordered to have it unloaded at Waukegan by union men or stand the usual fine.

The annual convention of the unions meets at Buffalo this week and will consider the trouble.

CONDITION OF CHICAGO BANKS.

Statement Showing Aggregate Resources and Liabilities of the State Financial Institutions.

Springfield, Ill., July 10.—[Special.]—A statement has been prepared by the banking department of the State Auditor's office showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the State banks in Chicago on July 1, 1899, as compared with their condition on March 6, the date of their last previous statements. This comparison shows an increase of $5,313,732.22 in loans and discounts by seventeen banks, although there were nineteen banks reporting in March; an increase of $2,263,387.92 in bonds and stocks held; an increase of $2,184,418.67 in coin and currency on hand; and a decrease of $2,747,641.07 in the amounts due from other banks. The liabilities show an increase of $4,742,379.40 in time deposits, of $1,664,063.48 in the amounts due to other banks, of $470,719.73 in undivided profits, and of $499,157.15 in certificates issued for time deposits. Following are the figures in detail:

RESOURCES.

	Amount July 1, 1899. [17 banks.]	Amount March 6, 1899. [19 banks.]
Loans and discounts	$79,891,189.14	$74,077,465.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	48,744.52	65,878.57
United States bonds, including premiums	1,298,255.60	1,397,349.22
Other bonds and stocks, including premiums	19,874,238.78	17,610,850.86
Banking house	135,300.00	141,300.00
Other real estate owned by bank	445,354.05	411,850.42
Furniture and fixtures	48,199.12	53,624.73
Due from national banks	23,879,435.28	35,071,929.00
Due from State banks and bankers	8,444,852.65	.....
Exchanges for clearing-house	2,913,286.23	2,842,143.60
Checks and other cash items	305,941.49	.....
Collections in transit	1,594,737.22	1,069,865.57
Cold coin and certificates	6,781,775.50	.....
Silver coin and certificates	1,868,702.63	.....
Currency, national banks	2,316,268.00	16,529,486.90
Currency, legal tender and Treasury notes	5,768,751.00	.....
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	28,408.44	.....
Totals	$157,093,439.65	$149,261,774.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,125,000.00	$10,673,000.00
Surplus fund	5,569,000.00	5,810,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	3,422,492.47	2,951,722.69
Dividends unpaid	183,140.00	954.00
Time deposits, savings	40,401,412.66	35,659,053.26
Time deposits, certificates	6,140,776.88	5,641,619.73
Demand deposits, individual	72,907,718.97	72,991,070.94
Demand deposits, certificates	1,885,913.65	1,668,273.60
Demand deposits, certified checks	1,074,064.54	616,368.82
Demand deposits, cashier checks	1,497,295.67	1,183,091.18
Due to national banks	3,713,094.33	.....
Due to State banks and bankers	10,222,560.48	12,271,591.33
Notes and bills rediscounted	.....	20,000.00
Bills payable	75,000.00	75,000.00
Totals	$157,093,439.65	$149,261,774.85

SCHUETTLER'S NEW QUARTERS.

Sheffield Avenue Police Station Is Now Housed in a Newly Renovated Building.

The Sheffield Avenue Police Station, which was in temporary quarters in Lincoln Turner Hall for several months, was moved back to the old place yesterday. The building has been renovated, and now is accounted one of the best equipped police stations in the city. Captain Schuettler's office is on the first floor of the building. On the second floor is a police court room, and the quarters of the policemen are also on the second floor. The third floor contains the sleeping rooms for the police.

Don't apply cold liquors to the stomach this hot weather; take Pig Rye instead. At druggists.

FEAR TRAP FOR MAYOR.

HARRISON'S ADVISERS SUSPECT SCHEME OF JOHN P. ALTGELD.

Want the City's Executive and William Jennings Bryan to Stay Away from the Free Silver Mass-Meeting to Be Held in the Auditorium Next Week—Robert E. Burke Is Said to Be on His Way to London to See Croker.

According to Mayor Harrison's political advisers and managers, he will not speak at the Auditorium free silver meeting on July 20. And, furthermore, if they can prevail upon William Jennings Bryan to stay away, he will not be there either.

Their reasons for wanting to keep these two distinguished Democrats from appearing are based upon the impression that the meeting is to be distinctly an Altgeld affair, and everything with which the ex-Governor is identified must be opposed by the Harrison faction. It has carried the war against Altgeld up to the doors of the National committee. There is to be no weakening or showing of a compromise spirit when that body comes here next week. At least such is the purport of an order from headquarters that was sent along the line yesterday.

The Harrison men claim to be the true friends of Mr. Bryan in Chicago. Should he make a speech at the meeting, therefore, the public might conclude his sympathies were with Altgeld. It is conceded, if he comes to Chicago before the meeting takes place, he cannot be prevented from going to the Auditorium and taking advantage of the opportunity to make a speech. So the Harrison people are using every means in their power to convince Mr. Bryan that he ought to stay out of this city while the National committee is here. Should he take their advice and do that, then the bimetallists probably would repudiate him. In resolutions adopted at their Louisville convention these uncompromising advocates of the 16 to 1 cause served notice upon the Nebraskan that they would desert him any moment he might show indications of wavering in his fealty to them and the free silver issue. So between the two elements it looks as if Mr. Bryan is approaching a sea of trouble.

Prominent Men Are Expected.

The indications are that Chicago will be the Mecca of many prominent Democrats from all parts of the country on the occasion of the meeting of the National committee. It promises to be the largest gathering of that character since the national convention in 1896. Mr. Altgeld and his executive staff see in the event a chance for them to attract some attention, and probably strengthen their standing both before the National committee and the Democratic party at large. They have assurances that those bimetallists who recognize John P. Altgeld as the party leader will be here in force. Mr. Altgeld is the dominating spirit of their Committee on Organization work, which will offer its services to the National committee. In order to bring the Altgeld or Chicago platform Democrats of Illinois to the front and revive the 16 to 1 sentiment here, a mass-meeting was decided on. Nobert Gottlieb, Joseph S. Martin, S. M. Biddison, Felix Senff, Chris Hawthorn, and others have charge of arrangements, and have made a contract for the use of the Auditorium Theater. In all probability ex-Governor Altgeld will be the chairman and make the opening address. Every speaker will be expected to sound the free silver tocsin.

At Mr. Altgeld's suggestion the committee included Mayor Harrison in its list of those who have been or will be invited to speak. Harrison's political advisers say they foresee in this move a scheme to put the Mayor on record in a false position. Altgeld in his fight against Harrison has contended that the Mayor is not a friend of the free silver cause. By setting him before an audience of silverites whose sympathies are with the ex-Governor, it is claimed his utterances on the question would not be accepted in the proper spirit. Besides, Mr. Harrison has established the policy of refusing to appear either at banquets or other political gatherings to which Mr. Altgeld also has been invited. He would not accept the invitation to attend the Milwaukee banquet last spring until assured that the ex-Governor would not be there. He declined to go to the National committee conference and $2 banquet at St. Louis because Altgeld was there. Now the fighting has been centered in Chicago again, and the Harrisonites are loaded with ammunition with which they expect to drive Altgeld off the field through the National committee. As the leader of the bimetallists of the country Mr. Altgeld will be prepared to make a demonstration before the National committee which may cause that body to hesitate before it goes into consideration of the Harrison-Altgeld war.

Mysterious Trip of R. E. Burke.

Robert E. Burke, general manager of the Cook County Democratic machine, went East yesterday and a story was put in circulation that he will cross the ocean. It was said Mr. Burke is going to London, and while there will talk United States politics with Richard Croker.

O'Donnell Would Be Auditor.

Ex-Representative James O'Donnell of Bloomington announced in Chicago yesterday that he wants the Democratic nomination for Auditor of State. Down his way, he said, the sentiment among Democrats is that Mayor Harrison and John P. Altgeld should stop their quarreling, get together, and form an alliance for party harmony.

Plans of Tanner's Friends.

It is understood that friends of Governor Tanner are arranging to hold a meeting as soon as the Governor returns home for the purpose of deciding what to do regarding next year's campaign.

Election Fraud Cases.

Harry Howard, who is said to have quartered illegal voters in Wabash avenue, pleaded guilty yesterday to aiding another to violate the election law and was released on his own recognizance by Judge Gary, as was also Carl Schrup, who voted in the First Ward in the name of a relative. The bonds of A. W. Anson, indicted on a charge of voting illegally at a primary election in La Grange, were forfeited. On account of the absence of witnesses the cases of Charles and John Giancopoulos, who are alleged to have violated the election law in the Nineteenth Ward, were passed off the call.

READY TO TRY DAN COUGHLIN.

Judge Gary Will Take Up the Case of Alleged Jury Bribery This Morning.

Dan Coughlin will be arraigned this morning in Judge Gary's court for trial on the charge of offering a bribe to Juror John F. Taylor. Coughlin's bartender, William Armstrong, who is indicted for conspiracy, will be tried with him, as there is also a conspiracy charge against Coughlin.

State's Attorney Deneen said he wants to get the case disposed of before vacation. Attorneys Donahue and Hartnett, representing Coughlin, declined to say yesterday whether they were ready for trial or would ask for a continuance.

Among the witnesses who will be called in the case is Judge R. S. Tuthill of the Circuit Court, who will exhibit a diamond which was turned over to him by Juror Taylor, who said it had been given to him by a man whom he afterwards identified as Coughlin.

Taylor was a juror in the trial of the case of Thomas Carbine against the Illinois Central railroad company. He said the diamond was given to him as an earnest that he would be paid $150 to give his decision on the jury in favor of the railroad company. The conspiracy charge grew out of the alleged attempts of Bartender Armstrong to buy off Taylor and Detective McGarry when they were looking for evidence against Coughlin.

PICTURE OF CHIEF SWENIE.

It Is in the Art Institute Temporarily and May Go to the Historical Society.

The picture of Fire Chief Denis J. Swenie, painted by F. L. Van Ness and purchased by popular subscription to commemorate Chief Swenie's golden jubilee as a fire fighter, has been hung in the Art Institute temporarily. The institute rules forbid hanging the portrait of a living subject, and it is probable the picture will be removed later to the Chicago Historical Society's gallery.

INCREASE IN THE DEATH RATE.

Rules for Prevention of Summer Complaint Among Infants Prescribed by Health Commissioner Reynolds.

Twenty-six more deaths were recorded last week than during the previous week, and forty-two more than during the corresponding week of 1898. The excess is due to the acute intestinal diseases, which for a fortnight or more have been unusually prevalent and fatal even for the season of the year, and especially among the young. Of the total number of deaths reported 142 were of children under 1 year old, and 80 of children between the ages of 1 and 5 years. Sixty-six deaths were of persons over 60 years old.

The deaths due to Fourth of July accidents were not so numerous this year as last, nor, indeed, so great as in any of the last preceding four years. In the corresponding week of 1898 there were forty deaths from violence; last week, thirty-six. The warnings against the use of giant crackers and the increased vigilance of the police force are credited with this reduction.

The total deaths from all causes were 488, against 462 for the preceding week, and 446 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Health Commissioner says in regard to the prevalence and fatality of summer complaint among infants and young children this season, that the best medical authorities agree that the whole preventive treatment of summer complaint can be summed up in the one word, "water." He adds:

"In a recent article, the New York Medical Record says the first rule for the prevention of summer complaint is to guard against overfeeding. To that end parents and nurse must be instructed that, whenever a baby cries on account of what is generally considered to be hunger, it should be given first of all some good sterilized water. Too often the child cries because of thirst, and it is fed, given milk. The scrupulous observation of the rule never to give food when really only drink is wanted, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of parents and nurses as one productive of the best results.

"The second rule is, 'Keep the baby cool.' It is within the reach of all to have a wash tub partly filled with sun-warmed water. However small the baby, never let it become heated; bathe it or let it bathe as often as necessary—two or ten times a day—to keep cool during hot weather. This rule systematically carried out will prove of inestimable value."

Dr. Spalding, chief medical inspector of the Health department, has issued instructions to forty physicians who have volunteered to assist the department by visiting the thickly populated districts of the city, to distribute pamphlets issued by the Health department on the care of infants in hot weather. They will, furthermore, inspect the sanitary conditions of the neighborhoods, and take such measures as are necessary to better the conditions.

SAYS THE LECTURERS LIED.

General Anderson Denounces the Utterances of Andrea and Reeves Concerning the Filipinos.

General Anderson, Commander of the Department of the Lakes, says some of the utterances in the lectures delivered by Fritz Andrea, a former Sergeant, and William H. Reeves, a former private of the army at Manila, at All Souls' Church on Sunday evening, were incendiary, untrue, and likely to create a false impression in the public mind regarding the situation in the Philippines.

"I don't know who these men are," he said, "but they deserve to be punished for their talk. They should be put in jail until they are able to tell the truth. Their statements in regard to the spirit of our troops on the island are totally at variance with truth. The fact that over 1,000 volunteers, whose term of enlistment had expired, have just signified their intention of serving for another period shows that they are perfectly satisfied and that their hearts are in the work.

"These lecturers, if they know anything, know that the charges they make are unfounded. They are simply lying when they say that our soldiers fight the Filipinos reluctantly. Such talk is outrageous and should not be permitted. I know of no way to reach them now as they have been mustered out of the army, but I know what would be done with them if they were in the Philippines. The American soldier would be the first to resent utterances of the kind."

General Anderson was in command of the first army expedition sent to the Philippines and when he was ordered to return home after organizing the first division he came with great reluctance, as he was anxious to finish the work he had begun.

"I would like to go back today and see the thing through," he said. "Nothing would please me more than to return and assist in restoring peace. I think there is a great future for the island and the Filipinos. They will make good citizens when they understand that we intend to give them the liberty they have been fighting to secure for so long."

C. E. ROBINSON'S CHILDREN WIN

Estate of Father Awarded to Them by Judge Dunne, Ending Several Years' Litigation.

The estate of the late Curtis E. Robinson, amounting to $1,000,000, was awarded by Judge Dunne yesterday to the children of the decedent, Mrs. Martha J. Ruprecht, Mrs. Bessie L. Howison, and Curtis E. Robinson Jr. This closes litigation begun several years ago by David Robinson and others, brothers and sisters of Mr. Robinson Sr., who based their claim on the contention that the marriage between him and Johanna Robinson, mother of defendants, was not legal.

Court overrules the contention of plaintiffs and awards the estate to the children. Owing to the magnitude of the interests involved the formal entry of the decree was delayed to allow counsel time to prepare it in detail.

A suit covering the personal estate of the deceased, which is estimated to amount to $20,000, is now pending in the federal courts. The same questions are involved in this suit as were adjudicated in the case just decided.

TO DISCUSS BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Subcommittees Selected for Convention of Referees to Be Held at Chicago Beach Hotel.

Referee W. D. Fullerton of Ottawa, who is arranging for the convention of bankruptcy referees to be held at the Chicago Beach Hotel to recommend changes in the bankruptcy act, has announced these subcommittees, which were selected after the preliminary meeting held at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Saturday:

Transportation—Frank Thatcher, Aurora.

Invitations—Sidney C. Eastman, Chicago; William Hotchkiss, Buffalo; D. Lloyd Jones, Milwaukee.

Organization and Rules—W. H. Hotchkiss, Buffalo; Fred Kahle, Franklin, Pa.

Program and Order of Business—C. E. Clapp, Omaha; T. T. Crittenden, Kansas City, Mo.; T. B. Wall, Wichita, Kas.

Entertainment—Edwin Williams, Galesburg; W. H. Foster, Geneseo; H. S. Dixon, Dixon, Ill.

It is probable a number of men other than referees prominent in bankruptcy litigation will be invited to address the convention, which will begin July 25 and continue three days.

SMOKE MAKERS ARE FINED.

Six Offenders Are Mulcted in the Sum of Fifty Dollars Each for Spoiling the Atmosphere.

Justice Gibbons imposed fines yesterday on six violators of the smoke ordinance. In each case the fine was $50. Several of the defendants paid their fines, while others gave notice of appeal. Those fined were:

Hotel Metropole managers.
Warren Springer, 197 Canal street.
Chicago Light, Heat, and Power company.
Glucose Sugar Refining company; two cases.
Unity Power company.
Chicago Consolidated Traction company.

Fourteen cases of alleged violation of the fire-escape law will come up for hearing before Justice Gibbons on July 18. Building Commissioner McAndrews will begin nearly fifty cases under this ordinance. He says he has collected evidence against 200 building owners in the city who have failed to provide fire-escapes.

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5c for 25c laces.	50c for $2.00 kid gloves.	15c for $1.00 silk chiffons.
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59c for $2.00 tuckings.	45c for $1.25 union suits.	35c for $1.00 fancy silks.
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15c for 75c ribbon remnants.	2.35 for $4.00 shoes.	3.95 for $6.75 summer dresses.
95c for $4.00 pocketbooks.	3.45 for $10.00 silk waists.	6.75 for $15.00 foulard dresses.
45c for $3.00 belts.	69c for $1.50 shirt waists.	1.95 for $3.50 wash skirts.
10c for 50c cuff buttons.	25c for 75c Nottingham curtains.	50c for $6.00 French crepons.
95c for $4.00 brooches.	59c for $1.25 muslin gowns.	50c for $5 Mexican grenadines.
17c for 50c hosiery.	50c for $1.00 muslin drawers.	50c for $6.00 black silk crepons.
2.00 for $4.00 umbrellas	2.50 for $4.00 muslin skirts.	10c for 50c Scotch Oxfords.
95c for $5.00 split straw sailors.	50c for $1.50 silk front shirts.	10c for 40c organdies.
10c for $2.00 trimmed hats.	50c for $1.50 madras shirts.	15c fo 85c St. Gall embroideries.
25c for $3.00 cycling hats.	10c for 60c wash goods remnants.	3.50 for $7.75 jackets.
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OGDEN GAS ON WARPATH.

STOCKHOLDERS AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF $10,000,000 IN BONDS.

People's Stock Breaks on the New York Market from 120 to 117 on the Theory That This Action Means Encroachment—$2,000,000 to Be Used for Immediate Development — Sale Arranged in Chicago—View of the Prospective Battle Ground.

The stockholders of the Ogden Gas company at their annual meeting yesterday authorized the issue of $10,000,000 in 5 per cent forty-year bonds. The proceeds it is said, are to finance a plan whereby the Ogden company expects to invade victoriously a large part of the present field of the People's company. Officials of the latter combination say the move is a stock-jobbing trick. People's Gas broke to 117 on the New York market from a close on Saturday at 120, on the strength of the theory that the Ogden's action means encroachment on the People's territory. The Ogden officials deny that the company is or will be for sale, having refused an offer of $3,500,000 from the Flower syndicate.

The Ogden meeting lasted half an hour, as the plans had been made beforehand. Only $2,000,000 of the bonds will be put on the market at present, and all these are arranged to be taken by Chicago capitalists. With this money the company expects so to improve and build up its present plant that it will have no trouble in disposing of $5,000,000 more on short street next May. The $2,000,000 will be required to carry out plans for perfecting work already undertaken, and $3,000,000 more will be held in reserve for future contingencies.

View of Battle Ground.

The People's company sells gas to consumers for $1 and the Ogden for 90 cents. So far the operations of the latter company have been confined, by a verbal agreement, to the North Side and a strip of the West Division. This agreement expires in a few months and a gas war is believed to be the almost inevitable result. The Ogden company is understood to be willing to make a further cut to 75 cents in order to gain a victory over the opposition.

The Ogden company's new improvements are to pave the way for the larger bond issue and the building of a new plant on the company's property at Rockwell and Sixteenth streets is counted on to give it such a footing it can dictate the gas situation of the city.

The People's company is said to have known of the proposed bond issue and to have laid counter plans to prevent the acceptance of the bonds in New York. The Ogden company, however, arranged with Chicago capitalists for the issue, and assurances were received that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 could be sold easily without going outside the city.

Ogden Official's Forecast.

An officer of the company said that there was nothing to restrict the Ogden to any territory. The franchise gives it the right to lay mains in any part of the city, and the intention is to push development to the utmost. The West Side will be developed first, and after that the South Side will be invaded.

The stock of the Ogden company is all paid in and held in trust. None of it can be sold unless all is sold. The plant is said to have been constructed economically, and the company, with its new bond issue floated, will be in a position for aggressive action. The People's stock is scattered, and it has a large bonded indebtedness. The Ogden company began operations in January, 1897, and is said to have earned over 16 per cent on its capital stock.

Local people conversant with the gas manufacturing situation seem to think it probable that the People's company has secured control of the North Side company. The Universal company has purchased the land on the North Branch of the river, entirely surrounding the Ogden plant. For a number of reasons the extension of the Ogden company's business will be attended with difficulty. The frontage bill is an obstacle to the tearing up of streets, and the Universal company is in position to be used effectively by the People's company in a fight.

SUIT AGAINST MATCH COMPANY.

First of Four Actions for Damages Begins in the Federal Court at Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., July 10.—[Special.]—The first of four damage suits, on claims aggregating $952,500, was begun in the federal court today against the Diamond Match company. It is alleged that the Diamond Match company obstructed navigation on the Ontonagon River, a stream declared navigable by the government. The company still has 50,000,000 feet of logs in the river, which prevents all other lumbermen getting logs down.

REPORT OF PANIC IS FALSE.

Alleged Scare Among Animals at Lincoln Park Denied by Head Keeper De Vry.

The report published in two morning newspapers yesterday that a lighted cigaret was thrown into the lions' cage at Lincoln Park on Sunday, causing a panic among the crowd of people and a fire among the animals, is declared untrue by Head Animal Keeper Cy De Vry and the park police stationed at the animal-house. Leo, the male lion, whose mane was said to have been set on fire, slumbered peacefully all the afternoon.

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